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## INTRODUCTION

This release is one in a series of publications on employment and wage data for the state of Louisiana. It is designed to meet the many requests from business establishments, public agencies, and individuals that need information on employment and wage data. Annual average data in this publication is based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Due to the conversion to NAICS, this data should not be compared to data in publications prior to 2001.

The employment and wage data in this publication is derived from the quarterly tax reports submitted by all employers subject to the Louisiana Employment Security Law, and from supplemental reports providing establishment level data submitted by many multiple worksite employers. Multiple worksite employers are those who have employees in two or more establishments, with employment in the secondary locations totaling 10 or more. The data contained in this release pertains only to employment and wages covered by the Louisiana Employment Security Law under Title 23, Chapter 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

The annual total wage figure and the average weekly wage used in this release include all wages and salaries paid to covered employees by their employers, including bonuses, commissions, and cash value of all remuneration received in any medium other than cash. These wages include both taxable and non-taxable wages. Effective January 1, 1998, the first \$7,000 paid to each worker in a calendar year by each employer was taxable under the Louisiana Employment Security Act. The non-taxable wages are reported and are included herein.

The table "Louisiana Statewide Employment and Total Wages" on page 12 includes annual average units and employment, total wages, and average weekly wage by NAICS sector.

The maximum weekly unemployment compensation payment is two-thirds of the average weekly wage computed from tax contribution reports received by LDOL by the previous March 31. This annual average weekly wage is computed for a calendar year and includes regular state unemployment coverage only. Federal unemployment compensation is a separate program and, as such, federal employment and wages are not part of this computation. The table "Louisiana Statewide Employment and Total Wages" on page 12 includes an annual average weekly wage excluding federal government employees, as well as the regular average weekly wage computed on a total basis.

The tables beginning on page 29 include the annual average number of reporting units, average employment, and total wages and average weekly wage by Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) and the parishes within the RLMA. The total for the RLMA may not be obtained by adding the different columns due to unclassified data and rounding of parish data.

The table "Births and Deaths Among Employers in Louisiana," on page 96, is meant to provide users an indicator of shifts in industrial patterns, showing the nature of new businesses being established, or of existing ones ceasing operation. Knowledge of these shifts is useful for accurate assessment of the economic climate of the state, and for understanding the workings of the labor market.

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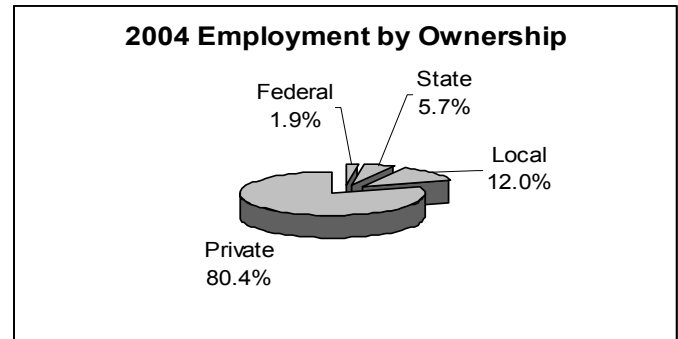
Average covered employment in 2004 totaled 1,865,109, an increase of 0.5% as compared to 1,855,667 in 2003. Employment in 33 of the 64 parishes increased in 2004. The percentage of change in employment ranged from the largest increase of 7.9% in Vernon parish, to the largest decrease of 7.7% in Morehouse parish.

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry in the state with 265,320 employees, or 14.2% of total employment. The following table shows average employment by the NAICS sector and the percentage of total employment for each industry sector. Employment distribution by industry sector for years 2002-2004 can be seen in chart format on page four.

	EMP	% OF TOTAL
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,865,109</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11,865	0.6%
Mining	41,890	2.2%
Utilities	15,324	0.8%
Construction	126,163	6.8%
Manufacturing	152,336	8.2%
Wholesale Trade	75,675	4.1%
Retail Trade	225,157	12.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	78,124	4.2%
Information	32,744	1.8%
Finance and Insurance	63,937	3.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35,796	1.9%
Professional and Technical Services	74,660	4.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	21,975	1.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	92,197	4.9%
Educational Services	180,603	9.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	265,320	14.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	47,192	2.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	166,705	8.9%
Other Services, except Public Administration	52,573	2.8%
Public Administration	102,897	5.5%

employment figure by industry. Federal workers are covered by unemployment compensation for federal employees, but are included in this publication to give as much data on Louisiana as possible.

The 2004 annual average covered employment in government totaled 364,748, or 19.6% of total employment. Federal workers averaged 34,599; state workers averaged 107,110; local workers averaged 223,039. The following chart shows the percentage of employment at the private, federal, state, and local government levels.



The following table shows statewide and RLMA units, average employment, total wages, and average weekly wage for 2004. Detailed RLMA data can be seen in the tables beginning on page 29.

	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2004 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE
STATEWIDE	115,957	1,865,109	\$59,468,349,042	\$613.17
RLMA 1	36,531	602,160	20,791,181,069	663.99
RLMA 2	21,659	381,979	12,286,246,106	618.55
RLMA 3	5,306	87,392	2,774,669,958	610.57
RLMA 4	16,383	242,302	7,627,539,400	605.38
RLMA 5	6,609	109,804	3,370,685,781	590.33
RLMA 6	6,597	101,220	2,707,570,115	514.41
RLMA 7	13,816	224,011	6,714,919,253	576.46
RLMA 8	7,820	111,952	2,987,363,547	513.16

In government; federal, state, and local employees are included in the total statewide

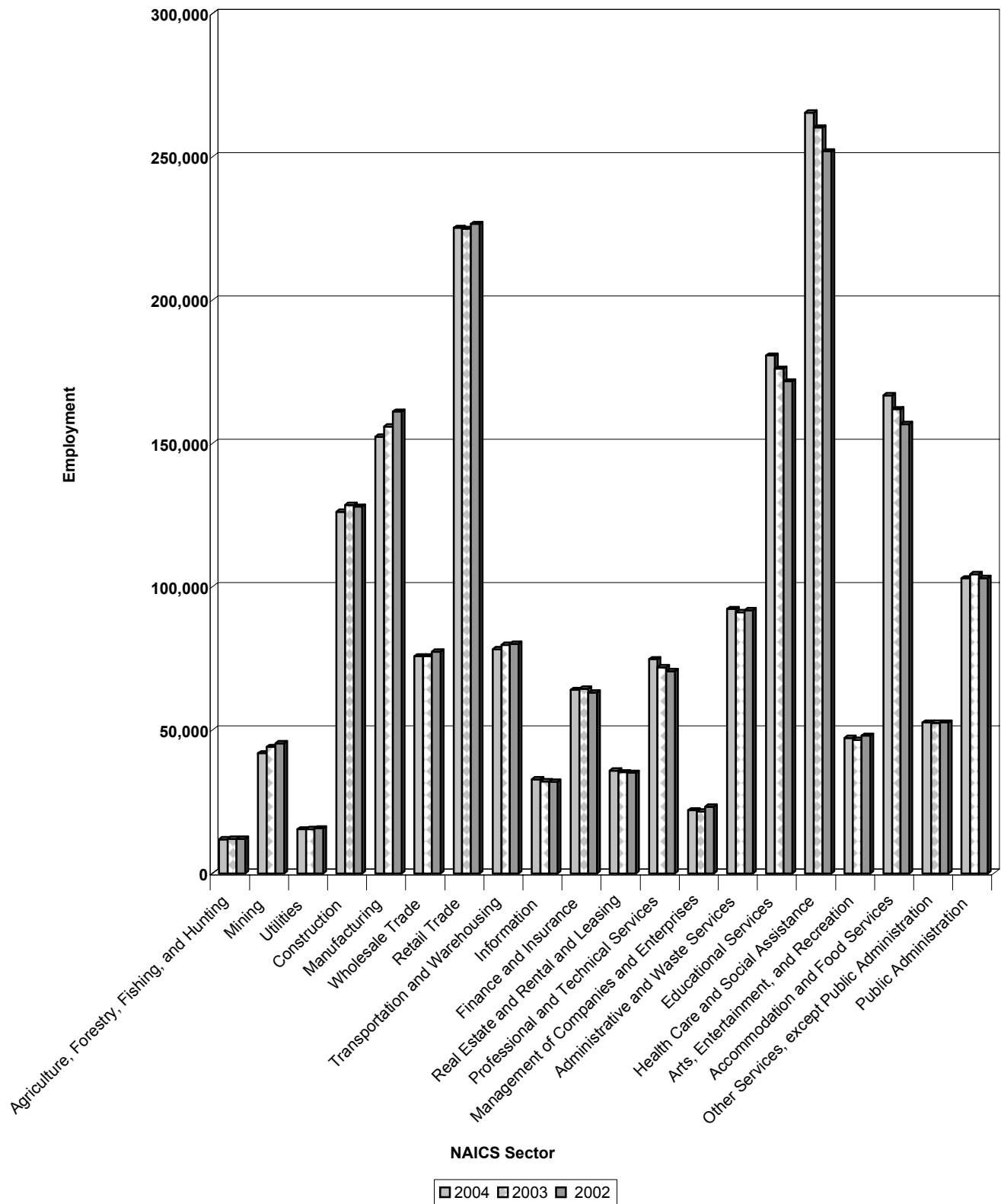
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EMPLOYMENT				% CHG. FROM	% CHG. FROM	% OF TOTAL
	2004	2003	2002	2003	2002	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,865,109</b>	<b>1,855,667</b>	<b>1,847,551</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11,865	12,000	12,069	-1.1%	-1.7%	0.6%
Mining	41,890	44,104	45,333	-5.0%	-7.6%	2.2%
Utilities	15,324	15,483	15,670	-1.0%	-2.2%	0.8%
Construction	126,163	128,483	127,918	-1.8%	-1.4%	6.8%
Manufacturing	152,336	155,900	161,038	-2.3%	-5.4%	8.2%
Wholesale Trade	75,675	75,687	77,265	0.0%	-2.1%	4.1%
Retail Trade	225,157	224,799	226,525	0.2%	-0.6%	12.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	78,124	79,703	79,988	-2.0%	-2.3%	4.2%
Information	32,744	32,040	31,927	2.2%	2.6%	1.8%
Finance and Insurance	63,937	64,363	63,033	-0.7%	1.4%	3.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35,796	35,272	35,095	1.5%	2.0%	1.9%
Professional and Technical Services	74,660	71,851	70,493	3.9%	5.9%	4.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	21,975	21,583	23,259	1.8%	-5.5%	1.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	92,197	91,038	91,770	1.3%	0.5%	4.9%
Educational Services	180,603	175,994	171,622	2.6%	5.2%	9.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	265,320	260,205	251,855	2.0%	5.3%	14.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	47,192	46,534	47,976	1.4%	-1.6%	2.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	166,705	161,910	156,708	3.0%	6.4%	8.9%
Other Services, except Public Administration	52,573	52,485	52,569	0.2%	0.0%	2.8%
Public Administration	102,897	104,315	103,021	-1.4%	-0.1%	5.5%

**UNITS**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115,957</b>	<b>115,635</b>	<b>115,300</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,574	1,599	1,619	-1.6%	-2.8%	1.4%
Mining	1,532	1,602	1,656	-4.4%	-7.5%	1.3%
Utilities	840	846	837	-0.7%	0.4%	0.7%
Construction	10,018	9,997	9,942	0.2%	0.8%	8.6%
Manufacturing	4,118	4,222	4,403	-2.5%	-6.5%	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	7,804	7,782	7,787	0.3%	0.2%	6.7%
Retail Trade	17,038	16,974	16,980	0.4%	0.3%	14.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,360	4,428	4,436	-1.5%	-1.7%	3.8%
Information	1,705	1,727	1,732	-1.3%	-1.6%	1.5%
Finance and Insurance	7,778	7,684	7,601	1.2%	2.3%	6.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,002	4,943	4,938	1.2%	1.3%	4.3%
Professional and Technical Services	11,876	11,912	11,702	-0.3%	1.5%	10.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	551	507	492	8.5%	11.9%	0.5%
Administrative and Waste Services	5,626	5,541	5,436	1.5%	3.5%	4.9%
Educational Services	968	960	939	0.9%	3.1%	0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,066	10,847	10,612	2.0%	4.3%	9.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,505	1,484	1,467	1.4%	2.6%	1.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	7,844	7,719	7,597	1.6%	3.2%	6.8%
Other Services, except Public Administration	10,510	10,619	10,748	-1.0%	-2.2%	9.1%
Public Administration	3,123	3,198	3,196	-2.3%	-2.3%	2.7%

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## Wages

Total wages for 2004 increased approximately \$2.3 billion to register a gain of 4.1% from 2003. The average weekly wage for covered employment continued to rise in 2004, with an average increase of \$21.19 over 2003. The 2004 average weekly wage was \$613.17 including government employment.

The mining industry sector continues to lead in wages with an average weekly wage of \$1,163.07. Accommodations and food services had the lowest average weekly wage of \$242.21. The following table shows average weekly wage data in descending order by industry sector.

### 2004 Average Weekly Wage

Mining	\$1,163.07
Utilities	966.76
Management of Companies and Enterprises	965.28
Manufacturing	922.62
Professional and Technical Services	859.43
Wholesale Trade	804.50
Transportation and Warehousing	780.33
Finance and Insurance	775.69
Information	702.14
Public Administration	678.21
Construction	648.67
Health Care and Social Assistance	607.09
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	601.10
Educational Services	574.89
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	456.26
Other Services, except Public Administration	448.99
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	446.83
Administrative and Waste Services	443.16
Retail Trade	394.32
Accommodation and Food Services	242.21

RLMA 1 had the highest average weekly wage of \$663.99, and RLMA 8 had the lowest average weekly wage of \$513.16. The average weekly wage for the state and all RLMAs can be seen in the following table. Detailed wage information for the state, by NAICS sector can be seen in the tables beginning on page 12. The 64 parishes have been ranked in descending order by annual average weekly wage in the table on page 21.

	2004 AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE	2003 AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
STATEWIDE	\$613.17	\$591.98
RLMA 1	663.99	639.16
RLMA 2	618.55	599.43
RLMA 3	610.57	597.16
RLMA 4	605.38	586.22
RLMA 5	590.33	565.36
RLMA 6	514.41	499.27
RLMA 7	576.46	552.65
RLMA 8	513.16	500.09

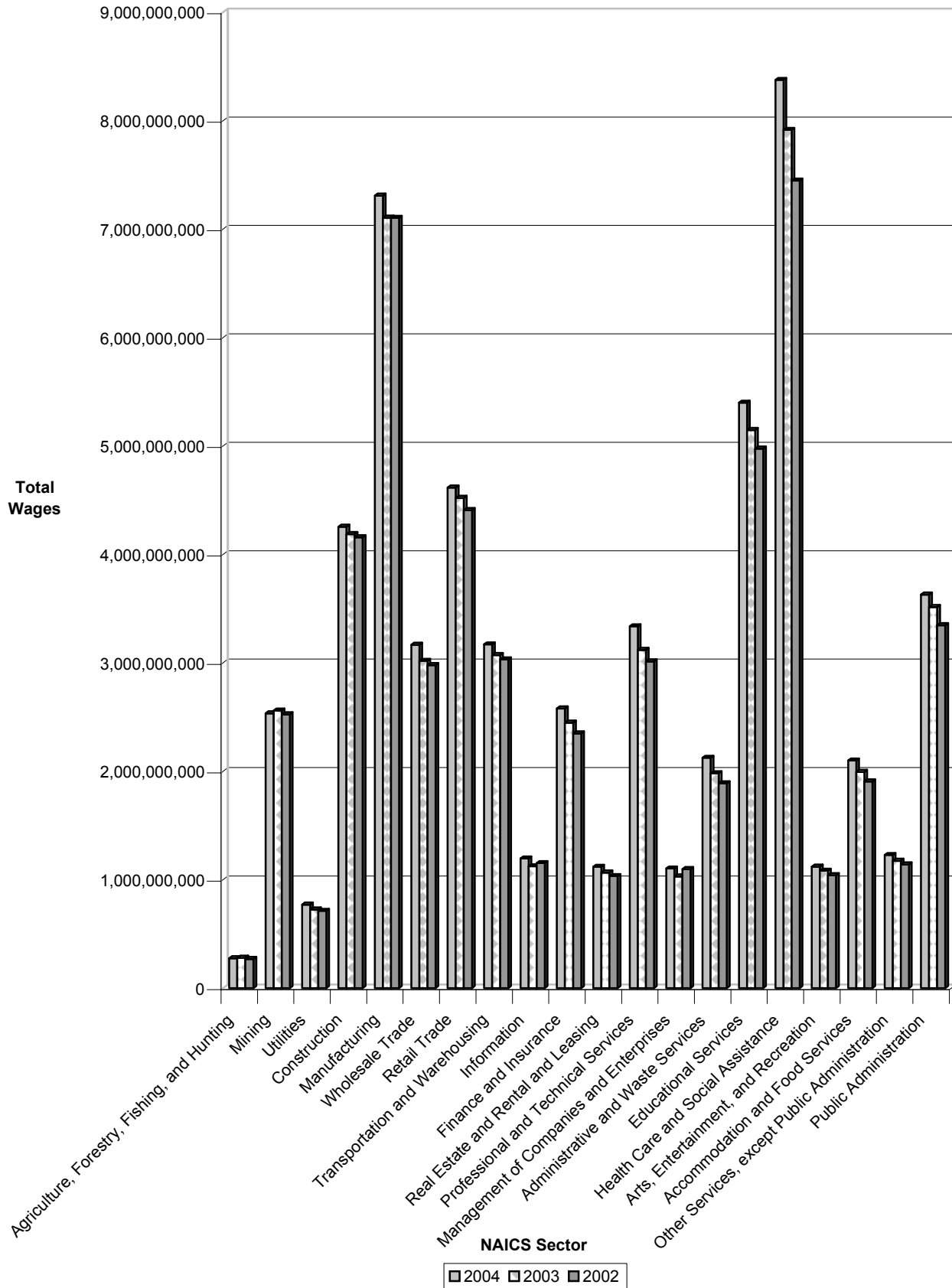
The average weekly wage for manufacturing during 2004 was \$922.62, an increase of \$46.21, or 5.3%, from 2003. Manufacturing average weekly wage data for the state, RLMAs, and parishes can be found in the various tables of this publication.

The average weekly wage for non-manufacturing industries during 2004 was \$585.64, an increase of \$19.76, or 3.5%, from 2003. The following table shows average weekly wage for all industries, manufacturing, and non-manufacturing, for the past 11 years.

YEAR	ALL EMPLOYEES	MANUF.	NON-MANUF.
1994	445.88	628.99	422.76
1995	459.58	651.42	436.02
1996	472.17	675.65	447.73
1997	495.22	708.25	469.84
1998	517.50	739.97	491.73
1999	523.38	760.41	496.70
2000	536.36	774.78	510.42
2001	560.18	805.37	535.26
2002	579.20	848.40	553.50
2003	591.98	876.41	565.88
2004	613.17	922.62	585.64

To show the significance of manufacturing in the economy, the 64 parishes have been ranked in descending order by annual average weekly wage in manufacturing in the table on page 22. Those parishes with the highest average weekly wage in manufacturing are usually the highest among weekly wages for all industry sectors.

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## LOUISIANA NAICS SECTOR REVIEWS

### **Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 11) totaled 11,865 employees, a decrease of 1.1% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 0.6% of total employment and consists of crop production, animal production, forestry and logging, fishing, hunting, trapping, and support activities for agriculture and forestry.

The largest sub-sector with 5,081 employees within this industry sector was crop production, which accounted for 42.8% of the employment. Fishing, hunting, and trapping was the smallest sub-sector with 290 employees, or 2.4% of the employment.

Employees in forestry and logging were the highest paid with an average weekly wage of \$555.34, a decrease of .03% from 2003.

### **Mining**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 21) totaled 41,890, a decrease of 5.0% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 2.2% of total employment and consists of oil and gas extraction, mining (except oil and gas), and support activities for mining. Support activities for mining was the leading sub-sector in this industry sector, with 31,559 employees, or 75.3% of the employment.

Employees in oil and gas extraction had the highest average weekly wage of \$1,626.57, an increase of 6.7% from 2003.

### **Utilities**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 22) totaled 15,324, a decrease of 1.0% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 0.8% of total

employment and includes establishments engaged in providing the following utility services: electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$966.76, an increase of 7.3% from 2003.

### **Construction**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 23) totaled 126,163 employees, a decrease of 1.8% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 6.8% of total employment and consists of the construction of buildings, heavy and civil engineering construction, and specialty trade contractors.

The largest sub-sector, with 60,076 employees, or 47.6% of the employment, was specialty trade contractors. Construction of buildings was the smallest sub-sector, with 22,716 employees, or 18.0% of the employment.

Employees in heavy and civil engineering construction were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$690.32, an increase of 5.3% from 2003.

### **Manufacturing**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 31-33) totaled 152,336, a decrease of 2.3% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 8.2% of total employment and consists of 21 sub-sectors, which reflect distinct production processes.

The largest manufacturing sub-sector was transportation equipment manufacturing, with 23,943 employees, or 15.7% of total manufacturing employment. The smallest sub-

sector, with .05% of the employment, was leather and allied products, with 80 employees.

Employees in petroleum and coal products manufacturing were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,508.33, an increase of 7.0% from 2003.

### **Wholesale Trade**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 42) totaled 75,675, a decrease of .02% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 4.1% of total employment and consists of merchant wholesalers of durable and non-durable goods, and electronic markets, agents, and brokers.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was merchant wholesalers of durable goods, with 38,051 employees, or 50.3% of the employment. Electronic markets, agents, and brokers was the smallest sub-sector, with 9,303 employees, or 12.3% of the employment.

Employees in electronic markets, agents, and brokers were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$947.60, an increase of 9.2% from 2003.

### **Retail Trade**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 44-45) totaled 225,157, an increase of 0.2% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 12.1% of total employment and consists of 12 sub-sectors that engage in the distribution of merchandise by store or non-store retailers.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was general merchandise stores, with 50,248 employees, or 22.3% of the employment. The smallest sub-sector was non-store retailers, with 1,995 employees, or 0.9% of the employment.

Employees in motor vehicles and parts dealers were the highest paid, with an average weekly

wage of \$652.98, an increase of 1.5% from 2003.

### **Transportation and Warehousing**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 48-49) totaled 78,124, a decrease of 2.0% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 4.2% of total employment and consists of 11 sub-sectors. Three basic types of activities distinguished in the sub-sectors are sub-sectors for each mode of transportation, a sub-sector for warehousing and storage, and a sub-sector for establishments providing support activities for transportation. In addition, there are also sub-sectors for passenger transportation for scenic and sightseeing purposes, postal services, and courier services.

Support activities for transportation accounted for the majority of employment in this industry sector, with 21,565 employees, or 27.6% of the employment.

The smallest sub-sector reported was scenic and sightseeing transportation, with 1,029 employees, or 1.3% of the employment.

Employees in the pipeline transportation sub-sector were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,294.66, an increase of 4.4% from 2003.

### **Information**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 51) totaled 32,744, an increase of 2.2% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 1.8% of total employment and consists of publishing (except Internet); motion picture and sound recording industries; broadcasting (except Internet); Internet publishing and broadcasting; telecommunications; ISPs, search portals and data processing; and other information services.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was telecommunications, with 13,362

employees, or 40.8% of the employment. Internet publishing and broadcasting was the smallest sub-sector, with 115 employees, or 0.4% of the employment.

Employees in ISPs, search portals and data processing were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$853.93, an increase of 0.7% from 2003.

## **Finance and Insurance**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 52) totaled 63,937, a decrease of 0.7% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 3.4% of total employment and consists of monetary authorities - central bank; credit intermediation and related activities; financial investment and related activities; insurance carriers and related activities; and funds, trusts and other financial vehicles.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was credit intermediation and related activities, with 36,773 employees, or 57.5% of the employment. The smallest sub-sector that could be reported was funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles, with 433 employees, or 0.7% of the employment.

Employees in financial investment and related activities were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,613.04, an increase of 12.5% from 2003.

## **Real Estate and Rental and Leasing**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 53) totaled 35,796, an increase of 1.5% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 1.9% of total employment and consists of real estate, rental and leasing services, and lessors of non-financial intangible assets.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was rental and leasing services, with 19,668 employees, or 54.9 % of the employment. The

smallest sub-sector was lessors of non-financial intangible assets, with 300 employees, or 0.8% of the employment.

Employees in lessors of non-financial intangible assets were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,169.88, a decrease of 14.3% from 2003.

## **Professional and Technical Services**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 54) totaled 74,660, an increase of 3.9% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 4.0% of total employment and includes establishments that specialize in performing professional, scientific, and technical activities for others. These activities require a high degree of expertise and training.

Activities performed include: legal advise and representation; accounting, bookkeeping, and payroll services; architectural, engineering, and specialized design services; computer services; consulting services; research services; advertising services; photographic services; translation and interpretation services; veterinary services; and other professional, scientific, and technical services.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$859.43, an increase of 2.9% from 2003.

## **Management of Companies and Enterprises**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 55) totaled 21,975, an increase of 1.8% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 1.2% of total employment. The three main types of establishments in this industry sector are: (1) those that hold the securities of companies and enterprises, (2) those that administer, oversee, and manage other establishments of the company or enterprise but do not hold the securities of these establishments, and (3) those that both administer, oversee, and manage other

establishments of the company or enterprise and hold the securities of these establishments.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$965.28, an increase of 5.2% from 2003.

### **Administrative and Waste Services**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 56) totaled 92,197, an increase of 1.3% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 4.9% of total employment and consists of the following two sub-sectors: administrative and support services, and waste management and remediation services.

Administrative and support services accounted for the majority of the employment, with 84,927 employees, or 92.1% of the employment. Waste management and remediation services employed 7,270 employees, or 7.9% of the employment.

Employees in waste management and remediation services were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$669.41, an increase of 5.7% from 2003.

### **Educational Services**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 61) totaled 180,603, an increase of 2.6% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 9.7% of total employment and consists of establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects. The instruction and training are provided by specialized establishments that may be privately owned and operated, for profit or not for profit, or they may be publicly owned and operated.

Employees in this industry sector had an average weekly wage of \$574.89, an increase of 2.2% from 2003.

### **Health Care and Social Assistance**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 62) totaled 265,320, an increase of 2.0% from 2003. This was the leading industry sector in the state and accounts for 14.2% of total employment. This industry sector consists of the following sub-sectors: ambulatory health care services, hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities, and social assistance.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was hospitals, with 106,389 employees, or 40.1% of the employment. Social assistance was the smallest sub-sector, with 33,409 employees, or 12.6% of the employment.

Employees in ambulatory health care services were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$794.09, an increase of 3.1% from 2003.

### **Arts, Entertainment and Recreation**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 71) totaled 47,192, a decrease of 1.4% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 2.5% of total employment, and consists of the following sub-sectors: performing arts, spectator sports and related industries; museums, historical sites and similar institutions; and amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was amusement, gambling and recreation industries, with 38,461 employees, or 81.5% of the employment.

Employees in performing arts, spectator sports and related industries were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$991.49, a decrease of 8.4% from 2003.

### **Accommodation and Food Services**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 72) totaled 166,705, an increase of 3.0% from 2003.

This industry sector accounts for 8.9% of total employment and consists of the following two sub-sectors: accommodation, and food services and drinking places.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was food services and drinking places, with 140,399 employees, or 84.2% of the employment.

Employees in accommodation were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$352.09, an increase of 4.2% from 2003.

programs; space research and technology; and national security and international affairs.

The largest sub-sector in this industry sector was justice, public order and safety activities, with 53,512 employees, or 52.0% of the employment.

Employees in space research and technology were the highest paid, with \$1,743.05, an increase of 0.9% from 2003.

### **Other Services, except Public Administration**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 81) totaled 52,573, an increase of 0.2% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 2.8% of total employment and consists of the following four sub-sectors: repair and maintenance, personal and laundry services, membership associations and organizations, and private households.

The largest sub-sector in this industry sector was repair and maintenance, with 20,866 employees, or 40.0% of the employment. Private households was the smallest sub-sector, with 3,105 employees, or 5.9% of the employment.

Employees in repair and maintenance were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$546.20, an increase of 4.3% from 2003.

### **Public Administration**

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 92) totaled 102,897, a decrease of 1.4% from 2003. This industry sector accounts for 5.5% of total employment and consists of the following eight sub-sectors: executive, legislative and general government; justice, public order, and safety activities; administration of human resource programs; administration of environmental programs; community and housing program administration; administration of economic

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NAICS SECTOR	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVG. ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVG. WKLY. WAGE
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL **</b>		<b>115,957</b>	<b>1,865,109</b>	<b>\$59,468,349,042</b>	<b>\$613.17</b>
<b>TOTAL LESS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		<b>114,948</b>	<b>1,830,510</b>	<b>57,648,619,639</b>	<b>605.64</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND HUNTING</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>11,865</b>	<b>275,685,228</b>	<b>446.83</b>
CROP PRODUCTION	111	546	5,081	97,036,500	367.24
ANIMAL PRODUCTION	112	125	949	19,313,525	391.37
FORESTRY & LOGGING	113	500	3,411	98,494,687	555.34
FISHING, HUNTING & TRAPPING	114	56	290	4,938,242	327.66
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR AG & FORESTRY	115	347	2,134	55,902,274	503.75
<b>MINING</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>41,890</b>	<b>2,533,493,413</b>	<b>1163.07</b>
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	211	366	8,638	730,645,352	1626.57
MINING (EXCEPT OIL & GAS)	212	64	1,692	96,503,777	1096.67
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING	213	1,102	31,559	1,706,344,284	1039.76
<b>UTILITIES</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>15,324</b>	<b>770,357,163</b>	<b>966.76</b>
UTILITIES	221	840	15,324	770,357,163	966.76
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10,018</b>	<b>126,163</b>	<b>4,255,578,136</b>	<b>648.67</b>
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS	236	2,676	22,716	758,088,391	641.79
HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	237	1,263	43,371	1,556,882,111	690.32
SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS	238	6,079	60,076	1,940,607,634	621.20
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>31-33</b>	<b>4,118</b>	<b>152,336</b>	<b>7,308,503,444</b>	<b>922.62</b>
FOOD MANUFACTURING	311	423	18,270	531,305,794	559.24
BEVERAGE & TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	312	51	2,466	84,978,582	662.65
TEXTILE MILLS	313	18	621	23,823,732	737.66
TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	314	90	1,072	25,151,238	451.09
APPAREL MANUFACTURING	315	61	745	16,547,803	427.39
LEATHER & ALLIED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	316	11	80	2,794,720	671.11
WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	321	195	8,289	288,152,339	668.52
PAPER MANUFACTURING	322	85	9,805	577,795,573	1133.21
PRINTING & RELATED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	323	369	3,777	109,236,606	556.24
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	324	119	10,071	789,885,001	1508.33
CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING	325	303	23,523	1,723,668,787	1409.13
PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	326	129	4,545	164,213,809	694.76
NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	327	222	6,319	218,818,694	665.98
PRIMARY METAL MANUFACTURING	331	45	2,780	127,114,848	879.45
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	332	693	15,372	613,972,856	768.09
MACHINERY MANUFACTURING	333	357	11,609	508,574,774	842.47
COMPUTER & ELECTRONIC PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	334	114	2,029	88,369,817	837.70
ELECTRICAL EQUIP., APPLIANCE & COMPONENT MFG.	335	40	1,150	54,797,854	916.68
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING	336	229	23,943	1,199,524,080	963.47
FURNITURE & RELATED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	337	220	1,438	36,099,309	482.77
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	339	344	4,434	123,677,228	536.46

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<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7,804</b>	<b>75,675</b>	<b>\$3,165,793,089</b>	<b>\$804.50</b>
MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, DURABLE GOODS	423	3,691	38,051	1,577,023,928	797.02
MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, NONDURABLE GOODS	424	1,849	28,322	1,130,372,894	767.54
ELECTRONIC MARKETS, AGENTS AND BROKERS	425	2,263	9,303	458,396,267	947.60
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>44-45</b>	<b>17,038</b>	<b>225,157</b>	<b>4,616,718,586</b>	<b>394.32</b>
MOTOR VEHICLE & PARTS DEALERS	441	1,907	28,150	955,830,646	652.98
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHING STORE	442	830	7,309	177,025,726	465.78
ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCE STORES	443	699	5,582	141,695,929	488.18
BUILDING MATERIAL & GARDEN EQUIP & SUPPLIES DEALI	444	1,335	18,446	477,671,221	498.00
FOOD & BEVERAGE STORES	445	2,450	40,833	676,704,972	318.71
HEALTH & PERSONAL CARE STORES	446	1,481	14,482	384,382,487	510.41
GASOLINE STATIONS	447	2,319	19,089	264,766,856	266.74
CLOTHING & CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES	448	2,059	19,356	277,120,560	275.33
SPORTING GOODS, HOBBY, BOOK & MUSIC STORES	451	692	6,804	104,237,385	294.63
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	452	973	50,248	855,017,008	327.23
MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS	453	1,997	12,865	252,127,159	376.88
NONSTORE RETAILERS	454	297	1,995	50,138,637	483.39
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING</b>	<b>48-49</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>78,124</b>	<b>3,170,070,156</b>	<b>780.33</b>
AIR TRANSPORTATION	481	109	2,914	148,312,353	978.83
RAIL TRANSPORTATION	482	*	*	*	*
WATER TRANSPORTATION	483	163	5,615	281,138,697	962.80
TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	484	1,824	18,250	595,219,560	627.22
TRANSIT & GROUND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION	485	204	4,239	110,263,327	500.21
PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION	486	180	2,060	138,700,612	1294.66
SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING TRANSPORTATION	487	45	1,029	28,681,681	536.24
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION	488	980	21,565	926,174,203	825.91
POSTAL SERVICE	491	429	10,307	496,454,102	926.32
COURIERS & MESSENGERS	492	199	4,913	177,451,604	694.57
WAREHOUSING & STORAGE	493	227	7,233	267,673,217	711.73
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>32,744</b>	<b>1,195,519,551</b>	<b>702.14</b>
PUBLISHING INDUSTRIES, EXCEPT INTERNET	511	285	5,513	197,794,741	689.97
MOTION PICTURE & SOUND RECORDING INDUSTRIES	512	175	3,527	55,495,817	302.57
BROADCASTING, EXCEPT INTERNET	515	184	4,835	181,408,314	721.56
INTERNET PUBLISHING AND BROADCASTING	516	22	115	4,216,536	706.13
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	517	691	13,362	589,659,971	848.63
ISPs, SEARCH PORTALS AND DATA PROCESSING	518	249	2,399	106,544,141	853.93
OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES	519	99	2,992	60,400,031	388.16

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<b>FINANCE AND INSURANCE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7,778</b>	<b>63,937</b>	<b>\$2,578,959,473</b>	<b>\$775.69</b>
MONETARY AUTHORITIES - CENTRAL BANK	521	*	*	*	*
CREDIT INTERMEDIATION & RELATED ACTIVITIES	522	3,756	36,773	1,215,712,165	635.76
FINANCIAL INVESTMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	523	929	4,031	338,119,893	1613.04
INSURANCE CARRIERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	524	2,997	22,506	1,000,779,610	855.15
FUNDS, TRUSTS & OTHER FINANCIAL VEHICLES	525	95	433	15,884,741	706.17
<b>REAL ESTATE &amp; RENTAL AND LEASING</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5,002</b>	<b>35,796</b>	<b>1,118,888,327</b>	<b>601.10</b>
REAL ESTATE	531	3,352	15,828	405,685,546	492.90
RENTAL AND LEASING SERVICES	532	1,603	19,668	694,952,613	679.51
LESSORS OF NONFINANCIAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	533	47	300	18,250,168	1169.88
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11,876</b>	<b>74,660</b>	<b>3,336,557,944</b>	<b>859.43</b>
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	541	11,876	74,660	3,336,557,944	859.43
<b>MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>21,975</b>	<b>1,103,036,153</b>	<b>965.28</b>
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	551	551	21,975	1,103,036,153	965.28
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5,626</b>	<b>92,197</b>	<b>2,124,620,332</b>	<b>443.16</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES	561	5,191	84,927	1,871,556,843	423.80
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES	562	435	7,270	253,063,489	669.41
<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>180,603</b>	<b>5,399,000,742</b>	<b>574.89</b>
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	611	968	180,603	5,399,000,742	574.89
<b>HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>11,066</b>	<b>265,320</b>	<b>8,375,838,849</b>	<b>607.09</b>
AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SERVICES	621	7,559	76,336	3,152,122,520	794.09
HOSPITALS	622	318	106,389	3,812,958,070	689.23
NURSING & RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	623	876	49,187	835,807,816	326.78
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	624	2,314	33,409	574,950,443	330.95
<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT &amp; RECREATION</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>47,192</b>	<b>1,119,649,501</b>	<b>456.26</b>
PERFORMING ARTS, SPECT. SPORTS & RELATED IND.	711	359	4,629	238,677,188	991.49
MUSEUMS, HISTORICAL SITES, & SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS	712	133	4,102	74,740,496	350.40
AMUSEMENT, GAMBLING & RECREATION INDUSTRIES	713	1,014	38,461	806,231,817	403.13
<b>ACCOMMODATION &amp; FOOD SERVICES</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7,844</b>	<b>166,705</b>	<b>2,099,598,041</b>	<b>242.21</b>
ACCOMMODATION	721	842	26,305	481,610,191	352.09
FOOD SERVICES & DRINKING PLACES	722	7,002	140,399	1,617,987,850	221.62

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<b>OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>10,510</b>	<b>52,573</b>	<b>\$1,227,450,778</b>	<b>\$448.99</b>
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	811	3,640	20,866	592,651,871	546.20
PERSONAL & LAUNDRY SERVICES	812	2,209	18,372	339,556,708	355.43
MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS	813	1,204	10,230	234,871,421	441.53
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	814	3,457	3,105	60,370,778	373.94
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3,123</b>	<b>102,897</b>	<b>3,628,835,946</b>	<b>678.21</b>
EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT	921	857	17,081	511,760,566	576.19
JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, SAFETY ACTIVITIES	922	1,039	53,512	1,796,855,598	645.75
ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS	923	281	8,616	351,294,445	784.07
ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS	924	362	7,458	263,224,807	678.71
COMMUNITY AND HOUSING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	925	67	1,171	40,630,715	667.16
ADMIN OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMS	926	468	9,721	419,152,588	829.19
SPACE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY	927	1	10	898,834	1743.05
NATIONAL SECURITY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	928	48	5,328	245,018,393	884.34
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>64,194,190</b>	<b>624.67</b>

## OUTLOOK FOR 2005

Preliminary statewide employment for first quarter 2005 increased by 11,291, or 0.6% compared to first quarter 2004. Average employment increased in 11 of the 20 NAICS sectors from the first quarter 2004. The largest employment increase of 4.2% was in accommodation and food services.

The following table shows average employment by the NAICS sector for first quarter 2005, first quarter 2004, and the percent change from first quarter 2004.

	QTR 2005-1 Emp.	QTR 2004-1 Emp.	% Change From 2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,860,746</b>	<b>1,849,455</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10,035	10,647	-5.7%
Mining	41,438	42,012	-1.4%
Utilities	14,998	15,350	-2.3%
Construction	122,968	126,150	-2.5%
Manufacturing	152,867	151,755	0.7%
Wholesale trade	74,039	75,177	-1.5%
Retail trade	223,045	222,955	0.0%
Transportation and warehousing	78,279	77,729	0.7%
Information	33,524	32,228	4.0%
Finance and insurance	61,552	64,585	-4.7%
Real estate and rental and leasing	35,348	35,327	0.1%
Professional and technical services	77,642	75,676	2.6%
Management of companies and enterprises	22,289	22,025	1.2%
Administrative and waste services	92,367	89,697	3.0%
Educational services	184,719	184,193	0.3%
Health care and social assistance	266,782	261,660	2.0%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	44,544	44,589	-0.1%
Accommodation and food services	169,073	162,261	4.2%
Other services, except public administration	50,452	51,058	-1.2%
Public administration	102,125	102,371	-0.2%

Total wages increased 3.5% from first quarter 2004, for an average weekly wage of \$619.11, an increase of 2.9% as compared to the first quarter 2004 average weekly wage of \$601.64.

Preliminary statewide data for the first quarter 2005 showed an increase of 2,961 reporting units, or 2.6%, when compared to first quarter 2004.

Due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the third and fourth quarters of 2005, employment is expected to decrease statewide. Decreases are expected in all industries of the private sector due to the massive closures of businesses in the southeast and southwest areas of the state.

Employment is expected to increase in 2006 as these areas continue the rebuilding phase which began in fourth quarter 2005.

For quarterly covered employment and wage data, check our Web site at [www.LAWWORKS.net](http://www.LAWWORKS.net). Click on "Labor Market Information" from the Quick Menu, then click on "Publications and Reports."

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Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11
Mining	21
Utilities	22
Construction	23
Manufacturing	31-33
Wholesale Trade	42
Retail Trade	44-45
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49
Information	51
Finance and Insurance	52
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53
Professional and Technical Services	54
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55
Administrative and Waste Services	56
Educational Services	61
Health Care and Social Assistance	62
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71
Accommodation and Food Services	72
Other Services, except Public Administration	81
Public Administration	92

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PARISH	TOTAL	11	21	22	23	31-33	42
ACADIA	13,982	147	579	95	1,251	1,356	601
ALLEN	8,579	42	0	61	170	*	126
ASCENSION	29,475	141	240	199	4,164	4,831	1,527
ASSUMPTION	5,415	334	31	*	196	1,844	65
AVOYELLES	10,770	283	6	89	611	400	159
BEAUREGARD	8,387	342	174	40	715	1,046	182
BIENVILLE	4,046	176	58	37	189	1,024	212
BOSSIER	37,215	106	621	204	2,957	1,856	1,148
CADDO	119,910	239	2,068	1,084	5,317	11,040	5,522
CALCASIEU	81,918	218	1,055	619	8,620	8,969	2,690
CALDWELL	2,413	151	24	28	156	85	22
CAMERON	2,918	13	263	*	245	234	255
CATAHOULA	2,437	98	25	*	243	114	85
CLAIBORNE	4,433	84	249	82	232	352	124
CONCORDIA	5,292	186	121	92	249	68	550
DESOTO	6,168	123	457	174	622	1,071	42
EAST BATON ROUGE	245,727	173	869	1,213	24,773	12,356	10,061
EAST CARROLL	2,131	239	0	12	53	119	187
EAST FELICIANA	5,200	51	15	13	142	399	56
EVANGELINE	7,673	125	27	147	404	653	105
FRANKLIN	5,428	339	0	78	335	518	149
GRANT	3,157	132	*	59	342	339	*
IBERIA	30,865	555	3,179	275	3,174	3,535	1,471
IBERVILLE	13,930	171	99	408	1,075	3,761	246
JACKSON	3,637	94	21	41	210	*	40
JEFFERSON	213,303	85	2,087	1,449	14,205	18,201	13,479
JEFF DAVIS	8,002	143	92	100	524	501	296
LAFAYETTE	118,579	143	12,488	467	5,846	6,826	5,691
LAFOURCHE	32,890	302	754	163	1,599	2,462	605
LASALLE	3,623	188	243	43	201	61	51
LINCOLN	17,562	304	92	145	1,078	1,653	838
LIVINGSTON	17,869	114	105	182	1,878	1,713	399
MADISON	3,479	37	0	25	108	231	96
MOREHOUSE	7,596	404	10	75	374	*	205
NATCHITOCHES	14,141	386	*	183	598	2,200	451
ORLEANS	247,260	68	4,217	1,967	6,470	7,711	6,307
OUACHITA	71,111	138	118	517	3,487	7,087	2,540
PLAQUEMINES	15,260	50	1,757	*	1,777	1,936	736
POINTE COUPEE	5,374	186	118	374	467	452	172
RAPIDES	57,048	688	74	518	4,264	3,204	1,946
RED RIVER	2,378	66	43	7	125	267	62
RICHLAND	5,806	166	13	28	375	523	306
SABINE	5,583	308	35	40	285	919	170
ST. BERNARD	17,386	*	63	131	1,539	1,799	436
ST. CHARLES	22,643	16	*	828	2,828	5,197	2,079
ST. HELENA	1,547	74	*	20	78	152	*
ST. JAMES	6,999	224	*	*	258	2,235	122
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	12,698	44	283	160	1,256	2,271	471
ST. LANDRY	22,710	221	584	206	1,622	1,876	839
ST. MARTIN	10,102	98	406	55	1,000	1,066	414
ST. MARY	25,098	277	1,047	191	2,124	3,296	981
ST. TAMMANY	66,612	137	205	426	4,451	1,924	2,660
TANGIPAHOA	36,439	186	55	228	1,599	2,871	2,097
TENSAS	1,569	233	91	*	37	55	118
TERREBONNE	49,087	192	4,640	225	3,622	4,521	1,799
UNION	5,859	171	*	75	380	*	76
VERMILION	13,292	266	1,325	88	788	840	738
VERNON	13,978	204	44	81	924	582	134
WASHINGTON	10,810	125	86	152	674	1,283	211
WEBSTER	12,576	108	312	81	772	2,581	454
WEST BATON ROUGE	9,967	*	*	78	1,320	1,900	642
WEST CARROLL	2,924	490	294	30	207	*	69
WEST FELICIANA	5,641	*	*	*	98	866	65
WINN	4,915	356	49	23	189	917	191

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**2004 PARISH EMPLOYMENT DATA BY NAICS SECTOR**  
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PARISH	44-45	48-49	51	52	53	54	55
ACADIA	2,043	439	170	467	222	214	170
ALLEN	614	121	90	199	38	60	0
ASCENSION	4,207	1,313	492	682	619	728	111
ASSUMPTION	562	282	48	149	28	54	0
AVOUELLES	1,508	182	102	436	89	182	24
BEAUREGARD	1,247	278	67	546	76	131	*
BIENVILLE	325	227	18	125	65	62	*
BOSSIER	5,745	752	268	918	722	657	282
CADDO	13,303	4,380	2,796	3,495	2,024	4,320	911
CALCASIEU	10,378	3,178	1,398	2,041	1,109	3,289	747
CALDWELL	385	53	28	109	11	66	10
CAMERON	218	486	*	30	95	52	0
CATAHOULA	269	58	26	88	22	56	*
CLAIBORNE	422	336	14	91	33	33	*
CONCORDIA	735	102	55	100	100	139	*
DESOTO	692	95	40	184	103	93	*
EAST BATON ROUGE	26,820	7,697	5,397	10,811	4,024	13,792	3,841
EAST CARROLL	198	77	7	58	23	12	0
EAST FELICIANA	364	103	22	112	19	52	0
EVANGELINE	1,023	81	87	274	116	225	*
FRANKLIN	953	194	29	180	54	77	*
GRANT	151	59	47	60	7	32	0
IBERIA	3,654	1,497	212	712	1,171	640	219
IBERVILLE	1,123	887	136	250	113	224	83
JACKSON	511	146	30	126	45	47	*
JEFFERSON	31,497	8,886	3,928	9,543	4,893	10,434	2,187
JEFF DAVIS	1,361	135	113	332	214	158	124
LAFAYETTE	14,790	3,985	2,977	3,279	3,949	6,493	2,410
LAFOURCHE	3,818	4,462	391	844	1,507	654	1,001
LASALLE	490	172	52	122	12	67	*
LINCOLN	2,120	333	190	611	236	360	123
LIVINGSTON	2,912	543	157	659	111	451	*
MADISON	514	47	15	61	41	56	*
MOREHOUSE	1,089	191	111	240	73	95	0
NATCHITOCHE	1,552	405	225	305	172	355	*
ORLEANS	19,103	13,044	5,253	9,605	4,116	15,035	4,579
OUACHITA	9,067	1,723	1,831	4,091	988	2,634	1,777
PLAQUEMINES	653	1,779	62	129	614	283	94
POINTE COUPEE	824	138	56	141	21	138	*
RAPIDES	7,418	1,470	1,050	1,854	876	1,738	501
RED RIVER	235	213	18	99	7	28	0
RICHLAND	614	160	57	164	51	78	*
SABINE	854	125	71	242	41	85	*
ST. BERNARD	2,649	696	117	412	206	334	97
ST. CHARLES	1,559	1,280	166	302	467	546	77
ST. HELENA	223	76	0	30	*	23	0
ST. JAMES	616	365	25	146	149	224	76
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	1,662	761	171	301	166	227	76
ST. LANDRY	3,491	801	202	865	198	588	45
ST. MARTIN	1,841	269	105	281	186	146	*
ST. MARY	2,481	3,252	374	534	1,059	508	12
ST. TAMMANY	11,726	2,151	1,273	2,326	1,134	3,164	950
TANGIPAHOA	5,716	1,614	641	791	288	716	183
TENSAS	77	47	*	35	6	*	*
TERREBONNE	6,518	2,877	535	1,168	1,718	1,302	360
UNION	569	138	49	155	17	52	0
VERMILION	1,951	565	222	501	478	272	7
VERNON	1,804	302	175	303	142	957	66
WASHINGTON	1,508	270	147	374	55	394	*
WEBSTER	1,770	333	124	388	195	170	*
WEST BATON ROUGE	858	1,142	79	59	341	169	*
WEST CARROLL	343	81	44	82	15	29	0
WEST FELICIANA	238	72	31	48	20	46	0
WINN	548	155	33	124	43	50	0

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PARISH	56	61	62	71	72	81	92
ACADIA	365	*	2,028	197	919	307	573
ALLEN	*	*	879	*	452	215	1,008
ASCENSION	975	*	2,083	278	2,491	1,011	703
ASSUMPTION	20	*	465	48	96	42	194
AVOUELLES	90	*	1,925	*	542	167	1,341
BEAUREGARD	163	*	1,056	23	516	217	329
BIENVILLE	42	*	640	*	131	48	146
BOSSIER	743	*	3,625	5,448	3,950	1,297	2,429
CADDO	7,541	8,548	25,975	5,403	8,628	3,329	3,915
CALCASIEU	2,414	6,486	11,252	3,196	8,365	1,895	3,949
CALDWELL	4	*	393	*	130	137	233
CAMERON	132	*	99	68	51	58	186
CATAHOULA	80	*	253	0	219	78	266
CLAIBORNE	26	*	781	28	128	60	764
CONCORDIA	69	*	837	32	373	125	507
DESOTO	117	*	716	13	233	118	273
EAST BATON ROUGE	15,359	24,596	30,278	3,694	19,711	8,670	21,438
EAST CARROLL	*	*	329	4	60	25	326
EAST FELICIANA	26	*	1,995	*	126	130	999
EVANGELINE	253	*	2,112	91	247	57	443
FRANKLIN	58	*	1,007	17	286	85	330
GRANT	37	*	200	0	23	27	693
IBERIA	1,175	*	3,061	342	1,592	956	887
IBERVILLE	834	*	1,106	128	404	172	1,831
JACKSON	33	*	588	32	167	125	178
JEFFERSON	15,935	*	26,972	5,121	21,615	6,792	6,658
JEFF DAVIS	134	*	1,391	59	771	170	408
LAFAYETTE	5,259	6,823	17,710	1,996	10,874	3,199	3,249
LAFOURCHE	2,862	3,555	3,766	390	1,879	570	1,287
LASALLE	85	*	702	*	206	76	274
LINCOLN	509	3,577	2,938	74	1,571	326	461
LIVINGSTON	491	*	1,463	300	1,656	512	787
MADISON	31	500	830	65	217	38	545
MOREHOUSE	56	*	1,518	50	443	221	392
NATCHITOCHE	468	2,508	1,557	149	1,543	297	730
ORLEANS	15,712	30,808	34,565	8,538	35,328	7,588	16,877
OUACHITA	3,171	6,891	12,384	702	6,086	2,477	3,378
PLAQUEMINES	490	1,646	573	43	892	271	1,384
POINTE COUPEE	116	*	582	25	363	116	294
RAPIDES	2,572	4,642	14,480	320	4,432	1,451	3,500
RED RIVER	48	*	560	*	124	25	107
RICHLAND	59	*	1,588	13	331	63	367
SABINE	42	*	552	68	385	127	277
ST. BERNARD	313	2,110	2,702	367	1,669	764	958
ST. CHARLES	1,734	*	1,362	199	914	296	737
ST. HELENA	*	*	285	*	18	29	160
ST. JAMES	304	*	515	151	278	85	455
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	637	*	1,097	198	1,017	260	492
ST. LANDRY	626	*	4,093	880	1,265	518	1,135
ST. MARTIN	98	*	1,079	113	811	243	486
ST. MARY	1,350	*	1,655	*	1,494	528	910
ST. TAMMANY	2,110	*	11,838	1,083	7,644	1,761	2,763
TANGIPAHOA	1,149	4,875	7,103	207	3,578	1,115	1,410
TENSAS	*	*	107	32	29	21	256
TERREBONNE	1,919	4,444	5,696	336	3,989	1,536	1,681
UNION	111	*	933	40	274	82	284
VERMILION	261	*	1,550	92	918	426	574
VERNON	282	3,218	1,770	170	1,171	241	1,391
WASHINGTON	132	1,783	1,805	51	640	208	895
WEBSTER	278	*	2,037	101	899	205	546
WEST BATON ROUGE	270	*	358	370	774	267	473
WEST CARROLL	159	*	488	*	67	44	136
WEST FELICIANA	173	*	307	99	347	73	*
WINN	471	*	673	19	198	81	240

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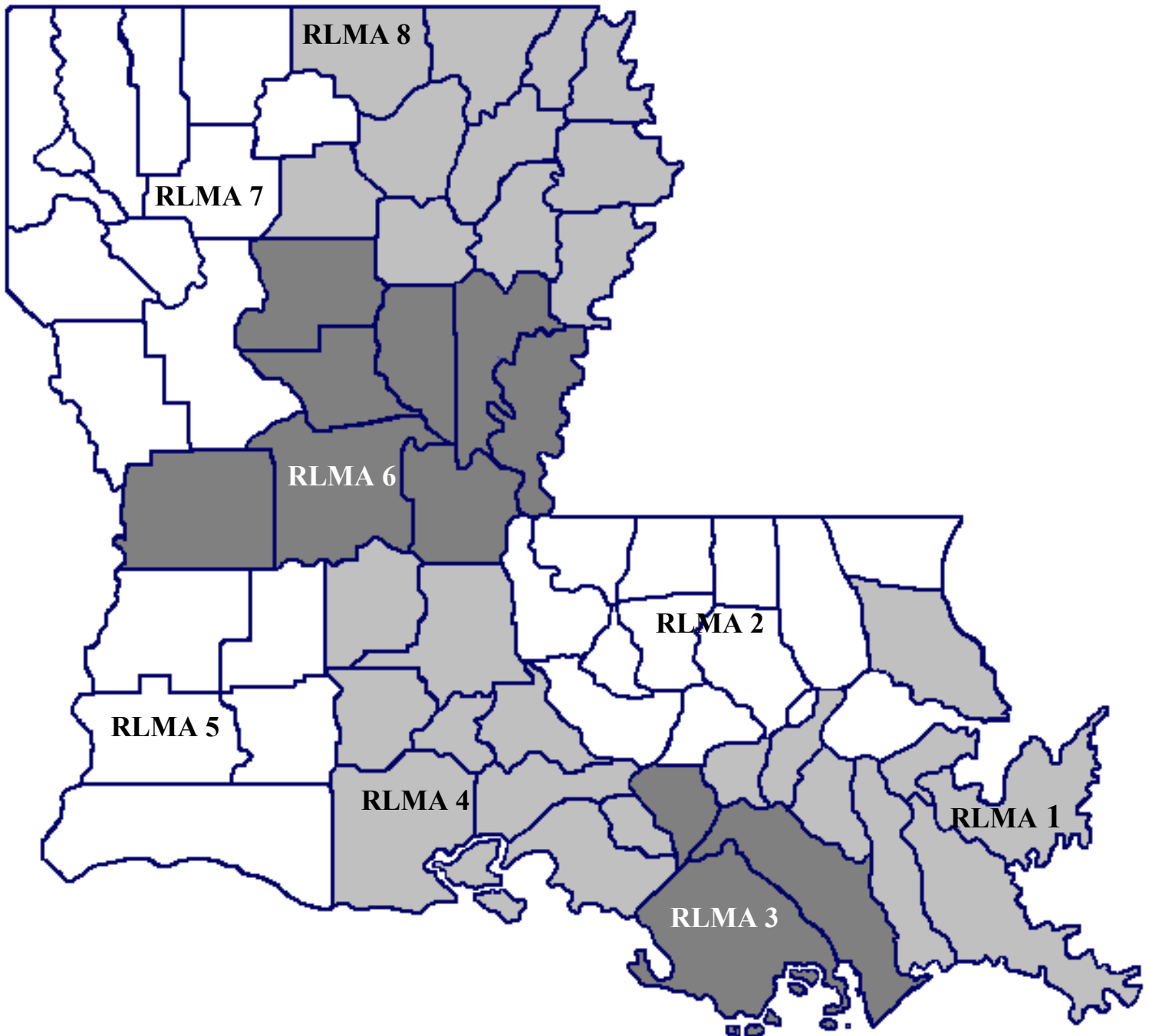
**2004 AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (ALL INDUSTRIES)  
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH  
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
ST. CHARLES	861.52	\$820.15	1	1
IBERVILLE	813.63	774.61	2	2
PLAQUEMINES	783.93	758.36	3	3
WEST FELICIANA	775.41	743.82	4	4
ST. JAMES	730.74	711.18	5	5
ORLEANS	709.18	682.13	6	6
ASCENSION	670.63	646.68	7	7
ST. MARY	659.01	642.05	8	8
LAFAYETTE	652.25	637.00	9	10
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	645.57	641.53	10	9
EAST BATON ROUGE	639.84	624.42	11	11
CADDO	632.33	604.07	12	16
WEST BATON ROUGE	630.95	608.58	13	14
ASSUMPTION	628.83	608.81	14	13
JEFFERSON	625.92	600.16	15	17
TERREBONNE	618.14	607.21	16	15
CALCASIEU	617.36	590.06	17	18
IBERIA	611.76	573.59	18	20
CAMERON	602.77	620.30	19	12
LAFOURCHE	596.27	580.35	20	19
DESOTO	594.49	564.81	21	21
BEAUREGARD	577.00	550.97	22	23
VERMILION	573.89	557.04	23	22
RAPIDES	560.15	539.17	24	26
JACKSON	557.10	546.42	25	24
ST. BERNARD	552.14	546.33	26	25
ST. TAMMANY	549.24	526.45	27	29
OUACHITA	546.57	534.06	28	27
MOREHOUSE	536.72	527.31	29	28
EAST FELICIANA	530.94	501.80	30	32
BIENVILLE	528.34	510.01	31	30
WEBSTER	518.92	489.32	32	36
LINCOLN	517.39	506.91	33	31
BOSSIER	516.61	494.45	34	35
CLAIBORNE	514.98	486.65	35	38
GRANT	514.62	499.18	36	33
ST. LANDRY	512.82	486.90	37	37
WINN	499.59	485.88	38	39
VERNON	489.97	497.53	39	34
POINTE COUPEE	488.38	464.29	40	41
WASHINGTON	482.80	461.82	41	42
TANGIPAHOA	482.19	452.96	42	45
ACADIA	480.88	458.29	43	43
TENSAS	479.84	448.83	44	46
ALLEN	479.20	457.27	45	44
NATCHITOCHES	474.56	464.70	46	40
LIVINGSTON	472.67	447.12	47	47
RED RIVER	466.16	445.63	48	49
SABINE	459.67	445.44	49	50
EVANGELINE	455.67	446.54	50	48
CONCORDIA	443.49	423.59	51	53
JEFFERSON DAVIS	442.24	425.44	52	52
LASALLE	439.14	416.69	53	57
CALDWELL	438.80	421.88	54	54
RICHLAND	438.73	414.69	55	58
MADISON	438.09	431.13	56	51
ST. MARTIN	437.93	418.70	57	56
ST. HELENA	429.27	419.24	58	55
UNION	419.10	399.71	59	60
EAST CARROLL	417.94	414.34	60	59
AVOUELLES	399.62	392.46	61	61
FRANKLIN	389.88	380.27	62	63
WEST CARROLL	387.91	371.97	63	64
CATAHOULA	386.62	380.52	64	62

**2004 AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (MANUFACTURING ONLY)  
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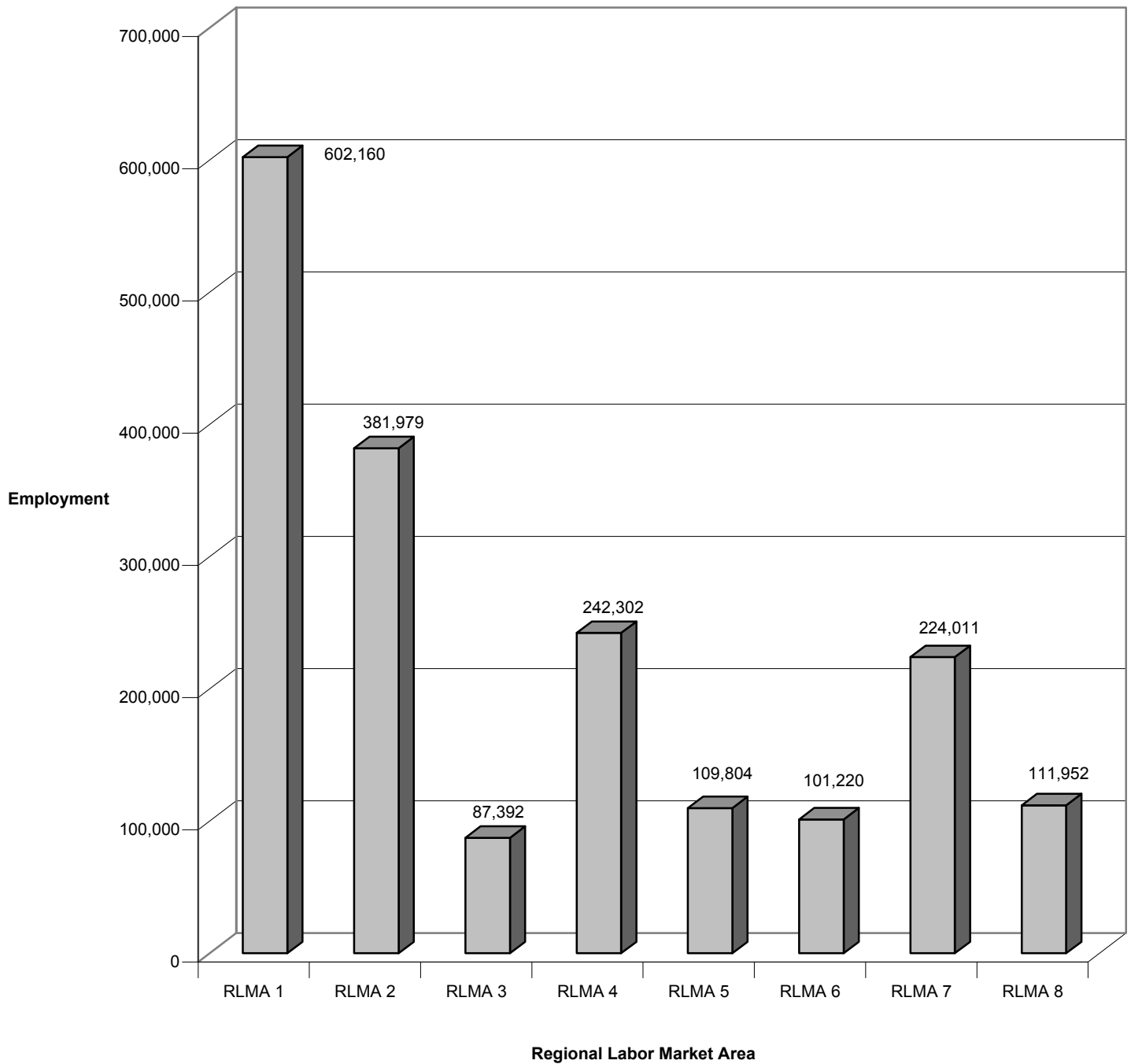
PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
ST. CHARLES	\$1,508.25	\$1,449.63	1	1
IBERVILLE	1,487.16	1,352.37	2	2
ASCENSION	1,332.24	1,325.56	3	3
CALCASIEU	1,249.33	1,187.64	4	4
BEAUREGARD	1,247.56	1,161.44	5	5
JACKSON	1,176.96	1,054.08	6	12
ST. JAMES	1,175.40	1,139.54	7	6
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	1,165.78	1,121.90	8	8
ST. BERNARD	1,155.98	1,120.50	9	9
MOREHOUSE	1,137.27	1,136.57	10	7
EAST BATON ROUGE	1,126.65	1,080.85	11	10
WEST FELICIANA	1,102.76	1,006.83	12	13
PLAQUEMINES	1,101.98	1,054.43	13	11
CADDO	1,045.27	970.29	14	14
DESOTO	973.30	893.28	15	15
CONCORDIA	966.99	869.98	16	18
ASSUMPTION	962.20	879.28	17	17
WEST BATON ROUGE	918.30	886.21	18	16
ORLEANS	899.23	817.65	19	23
WASHINGTON	878.27	853.73	20	19
EVANGELINE	877.48	827.28	21	21
OUACHITA	834.57	821.87	22	22
ST. MARY	798.95	757.53	23	26
TERREBONNE	796.91	775.99	24	25
RAPIDES	792.86	740.62	25	27
LINCOLN	773.92	781.63	26	24
CLAIBORNE	767.74	630.25	27	42
LAFOURCHE	766.63	733.43	28	28
JEFFERSON	755.20	725.55	29	30
WINN	751.71	729.42	30	29
ALLEN	743.15	654.99	31	38
SABINE	726.99	680.73	32	34
CAMERON	724.60	844.30	33	20
ST. LANDRY	721.03	658.44	34	37
LIVINGSTON	719.93	701.42	35	32
IBERIA	717.83	690.14	36	33
LAFAYETTE	714.96	671.66	37	35
WEBSTER	704.51	670.10	38	36
MADISON	687.86	474.70	39	56
BOSSIER	683.93	645.11	40	40
JEFFERSON DAVIS	663.94	630.48	41	41
WEST CARROLL	660.81	627.60	42	43
EAST FELICIANA	660.27	548.21	43	50
ST. TAMMANY	657.91	622.26	44	44
NATCHITOCHES	650.33	651.66	45	39
POINTE COUPEE	633.21	576.99	46	47
RED RIVER	621.61	500.84	47	52
GRANT	610.57	609.57	48	45
VERMILION	602.82	605.89	49	46
ST. HELENA	584.17	558.43	50	49
VERNON	554.13	571.41	51	48
LASALLE	551.19	713.77	52	31
BIENVILLE	547.10	506.95	53	51
TANGIPAHOA	533.09	489.56	54	55
AVOYELLES	529.97	416.86	55	59
RICHLAND	522.02	492.31	56	54
ACADIA	519.03	494.11	57	53
UNION	478.32	452.34	58	58
ST. MARTIN	466.53	464.82	59	57
EAST CARROLL	437.59	408.39	60	60
CATAHOULA	384.20	404.56	61	61
TENSAS	362.82	360.89	62	62
CALDWELL	323.49	318.09	63	63
FRANKLIN	273.17	255.30	64	64

# Louisiana Regional Labor Market Areas (RLMAs)



Louisiana Department of Labor  
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

**LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION  
BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA - 2004 ANNUAL AVERAGE  
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



# REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2004

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard,  
St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany



The annual average employment for RLMA 1 during 2004 was 602,160, a decrease of 0.4% from 2003. Employment increased in Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. Tammany parishes. Employment decreased in the three remaining parishes in RLMA 1 from 2003 to 2004.

247,260 employees, or 41.1% of total employment in RLMA 1.

Total wages increased by 4.3% from 2003, resulting in an annual average weekly wage of \$663.99. St. Charles parish had the highest annual average weekly wage of \$861.52.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 1 for 2004 and 2003, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 1 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 29.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 1 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table “Regional Labor Market Area 1” beginning on page 29.

Parish	2004	2003	% Change
Jefferson	213,303	212,254	0.4%
Orleans	247,260	250,767	-1.4%
Plaquemines	15,260	15,484	-1.4%
St. Bernard	17,386	17,126	1.5%
St. Charles	22,643	21,318	6.2%
St. James	6,999	7,127	-1.8%
St. John the Bap.	12,698	12,478	1.8%
St. Tammany	66,612	63,485	4.9%

Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Jefferson	\$ 625.92
Orleans	709.18
Plaquemines	783.93
St. Bernard	552.14
St. Charles	861.52
St. James	730.74
St. John the Baptist	645.57
St. Tammany	549.24

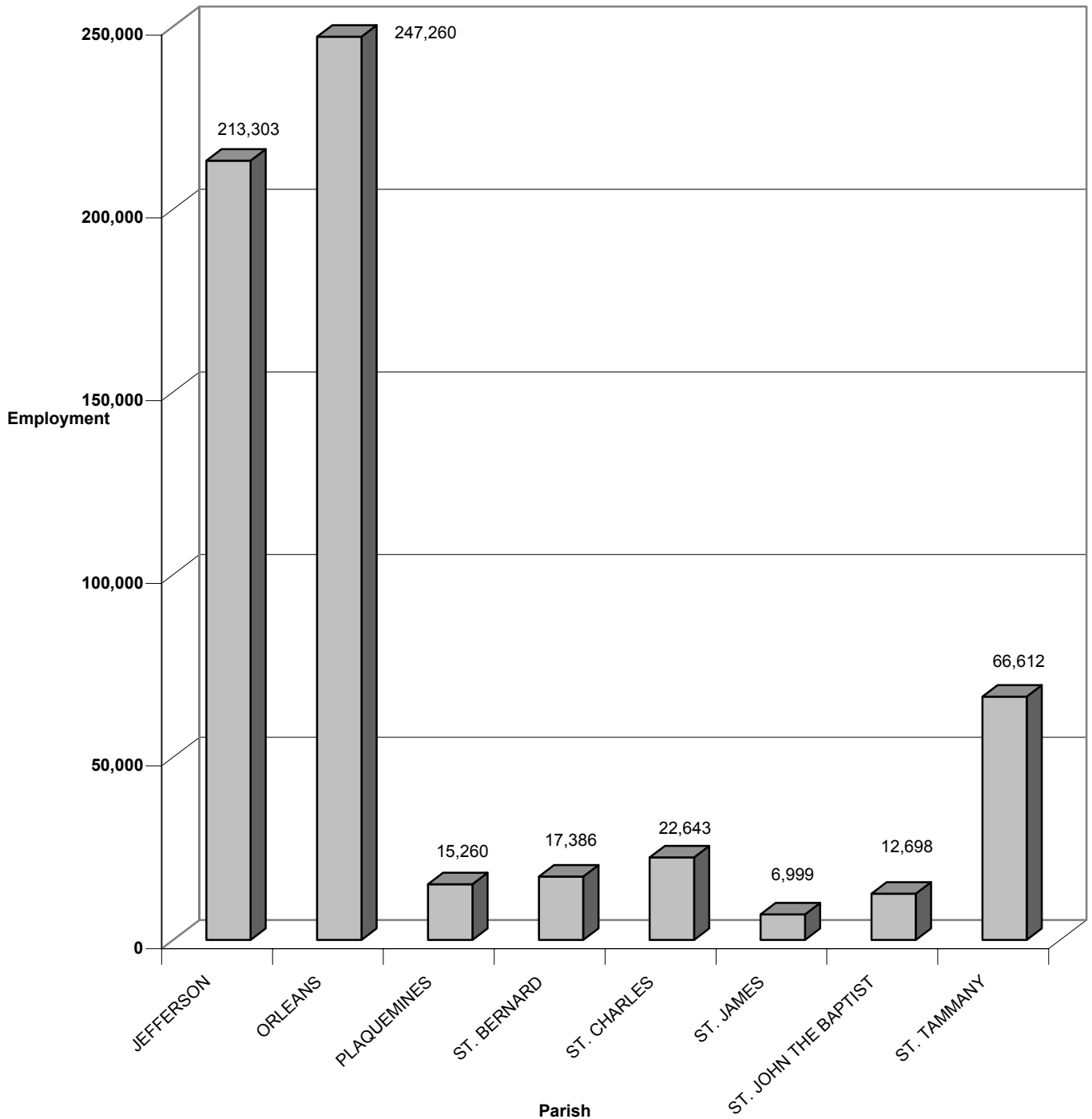
Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 1, with 79,625 employees, or 13.2% of total employment. Orleans had the highest employment, with

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 1 for 2004 was 36,531.

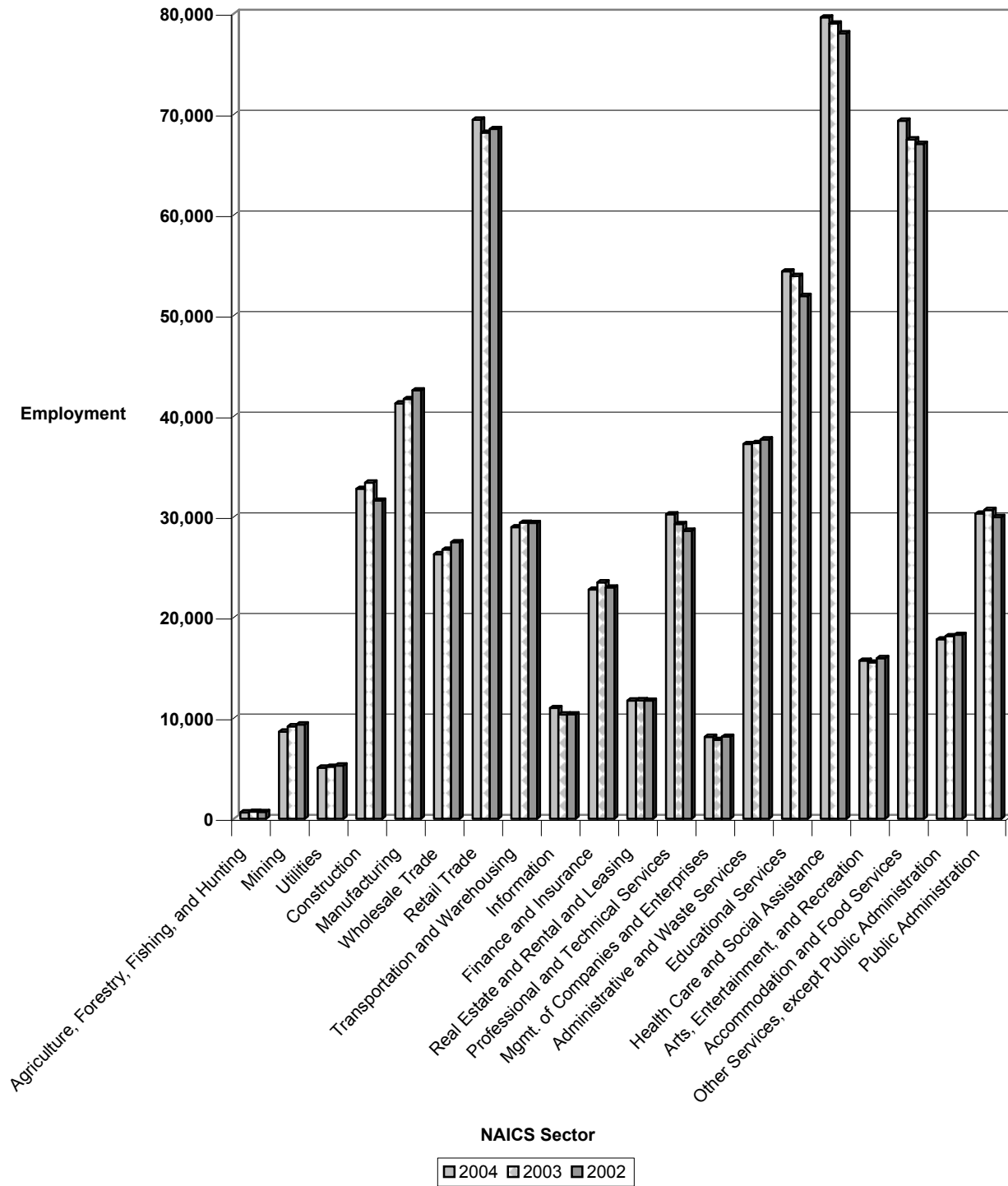
**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1**  
**2004 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT**  
**EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**

	<b>YEAR 2004</b>	<b>YEAR 2003</b>	<b>YEAR 2002</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2003</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2002</b>
<b>REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1</b>	<b>602,160</b>	<b>600,039</b>	<b>596,415</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	633	689	671	-8.1%	-5.7%
Mining	8,651	9,175	9,357	-5.7%	-7.5%
Utilities	5,076	5,172	5,289	-1.8%	-4.0%
Construction	32,783	33,396	31,605	-1.8%	3.7%
Manufacturing	41,273	41,704	42,557	-1.0%	-3.0%
Wholesale Trade	26,289	26,742	27,469	-1.7%	-4.3%
Retail Trade	69,464	68,174	68,537	1.9%	1.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	28,963	29,414	29,387	-1.5%	-1.4%
Information	10,995	10,361	10,370	6.1%	6.0%
Finance and Insurance	22,765	23,485	22,975	-3.1%	-0.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11,746	11,765	11,732	-0.2%	0.1%
Professional and Technical Services	30,247	29,279	28,613	3.3%	5.7%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	8,136	7,834	8,144	3.9%	-0.1%
Administrative and Waste Services	37,235	37,333	37,691	-0.3%	-1.2%
Educational Services	54,390	53,926	51,945	0.9%	4.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	79,625	79,023	78,038	0.8%	2.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15,701	15,525	15,953	1.1%	-1.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	69,357	67,497	67,059	2.8%	3.4%
Other Services, except Public Administration	17,818	18,134	18,267	-1.7%	-2.5%
Public Administration	30,322	30,676	29,967	-1.2%	1.2%

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1  
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2004 ANNUAL AVERAGE  
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1  
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR  
2004, 2003, AND 2002 ANNUAL DATA  
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**





**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1**  
**2004 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES**  
**PAID BY EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**  
**UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,**  
**BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR**

	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2004 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
<b>1ST REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>		<b>36,531</b>	<b>602,160</b>	<b>\$20,791,181,069</b>	<b>\$663.99</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	116	633	14,358,634	436.22
Mining	21	264	8,651	686,447,812	1,525.93
Utilities	22	118	5,076	292,335,798	1,107.46
Construction	23	2,796	32,783	1,162,344,510	681.84
Manufacturing	31-33	1,168	41,273	2,042,047,101	951.47
Wholesale Trade	42	2,894	26,289	1,225,692,980	896.61
Retail Trade	44-45	5,006	69,464	1,515,323,594	419.51
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	1,262	28,963	1,230,942,832	817.32
Information	51	575	10,995	432,777,122	756.94
Finance and Insurance	52	2,359	22,765	1,092,351,601	922.79
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	1,588	11,746	357,274,632	584.93
Professional and Technical Services	54	4,383	30,247	1,528,746,920	971.98
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	182	8,136	454,696,400	1,074.75
Administrative and Waste Services	56	2,076	37,235	908,701,134	469.31
Educational Services	61	333	54,390	1,885,995,742	666.83
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	3,383	79,625	2,782,088,665	671.92
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	541	15,701	480,409,116	588.43
Accommodation and Food Services	72	3,032	69,357	1,035,057,512	286.99
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	3,553	17,818	437,274,759	471.96
Public Administration	92	478	30,322	1,205,479,977	764.54
<b>JEFFERSON</b>		<b>13,908</b>	<b>213,303</b>	<b>6,942,595,142</b>	<b>625.92</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	19	85	1,430,078	321.97
Mining	21	76	2,087	126,859,070	1,168.76
Utilities	22	31	1,449	69,128,615	917.35
Construction	23	1,206	14,205	496,680,944	672.42
Manufacturing	31-33	488	18,201	714,770,679	755.20
Wholesale Trade	42	1,305	13,479	620,037,562	884.61
Retail Trade	44-45	1,880	31,497	712,502,082	435.02
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	469	8,886	357,034,805	772.67
Information	51	216	3,928	167,960,535	822.34
Finance and Insurance	52	1,003	9,543	454,441,809	915.78
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	644	4,893	152,988,182	601.32
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,610	10,434	491,817,501	906.48
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	76	2,187	98,937,153	869.81
Administrative and Waste Services	56	888	15,935	343,800,241	414.90
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,255	26,972	931,558,240	664.19
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	176	5,121	203,178,158	762.93
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,045	21,615	290,094,071	258.10
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,188	6,792	181,484,097	513.88
Public Administration	92	100	6,658	259,585,323	749.83

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	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>ORLEANS</b>		<b>12,494</b>	<b>247,260</b>	<b>\$9,118,298,381</b>	<b>\$709.18</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	13	68	1,379,951	389.78
Mining	21	79	4,217	427,495,137	1,949.54
Utilities	22	26	1,967	113,847,620	1,113.29
Construction	23	494	6,470	250,580,103	744.79
Manufacturing	31-33	284	7,711	360,559,091	899.23
Wholesale Trade	42	746	6,307	313,426,892	955.75
Retail Trade	44-45	1,747	19,103	431,721,093	434.61
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	331	13,044	560,892,535	826.90
Information	51	211	5,253	200,967,678	735.71
Finance and Insurance	52	717	9,605	499,246,576	999.54
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	536	4,116	117,965,313	551.17
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,777	15,035	843,432,344	1,078.78
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	60	4,579	290,504,431	1,220.08
Administrative and Waste Services	56	653	15,712	417,626,507	511.16
Educational Services	61	141	30,808	1,227,054,089	765.94
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,167	34,565	1,285,126,881	714.99
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	215	8,538	249,409,627	561.75
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,253	35,328	608,450,241	331.21
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,659	7,588	175,721,321	445.33
Public Administration	92	155	16,877	732,493,911	834.67
<b>PLAQUEMINES</b>		<b>852</b>	<b>15,260</b>	<b>622,076,257</b>	<b>783.93</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	13	50	963,707	368.81
Mining	21	68	1,757	103,863,566	1,137.03
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	85	1,777	72,934,015	789.41
Manufacturing	31-33	60	1,936	110,919,930	1,101.98
Wholesale Trade	42	87	736	29,754,868	777.11
Retail Trade	44-45	79	653	10,430,573	307.02
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	92	1,779	79,677,108	861.54
Information	51	3	62	2,158,559	671.33
Finance and Insurance	52	23	129	4,040,002	602.66
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	71	614	26,035,412	814.89
Professional and Technical Services	54	49	283	13,690,696	931.15
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	94	4,913,980	1,003.54
Administrative and Waste Services	56	38	490	21,695,237	850.88
Educational Services	61	5	1,646	48,557,768	567.20
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	40	573	16,182,482	542.87
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	11	43	715,446	318.73
Accommodation and Food Services	72	55	892	18,382,352	396.20
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	46	271	9,742,794	692.22
Public Administration	92	20	1,384	44,316,029	615.96

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<b>ST. BERNARD</b>		<b>1,269</b>	<b>17,386</b>	<b>\$499,183,111</b>	<b>\$552.14</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	*	*	*	*
Mining	21	7	63	4,047,373	1,235.46
Utilities	22	4	131	4,828,434	711.53
Construction	23	174	1,539	56,945,800	711.46
Manufacturing	31-33	71	1,799	108,164,468	1,155.98
Wholesale Trade	42	61	436	18,434,208	812.77
Retail Trade	44-45	183	2,649	44,923,097	326.19
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	49	696	29,547,539	816.12
Information	51	20	117	4,967,442	815.31
Finance and Insurance	52	63	412	11,020,010	513.96
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	49	206	6,680,498	622.89
Professional and Technical Services	54	91	334	9,149,501	526.67
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	97	4,474,365	887.07
Administrative and Waste Services	56	44	313	9,269,267	569.81
Educational Services	61	5	2,110	44,895,260	409.21
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	147	2,702	78,475,486	558.48
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	31	367	5,605,351	293.39
Accommodation and Food Services	72	121	1,669	14,633,415	168.63
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	107	764	16,592,971	417.44
Public Administration	92	25	958	26,267,222	527.10
<b>ST. CHARLES</b>		<b>1,034</b>	<b>22,643</b>	<b>1,014,399,343</b>	<b>861.52</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	6	16	363,379	427.84
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	14	828	75,481,954	1,752.93
Construction	23	128	2,828	104,351,880	709.73
Manufacturing	31-33	52	5,197	407,556,691	1,508.25
Wholesale Trade	42	104	2,079	85,673,738	792.64
Retail Trade	44-45	121	1,559	34,905,206	430.59
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	79	1,280	61,771,225	927.99
Information	51	12	166	6,814,591	789.06
Finance and Insurance	52	49	302	10,064,457	641.59
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	43	467	15,346,856	631.41
Professional and Technical Services	54	93	546	21,699,848	764.99
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	77	4,772,404	1,189.33
Administrative and Waste Services	56	60	1,734	44,712,161	495.85
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	79	1,362	30,948,419	437.03
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	22	199	2,022,727	195.80
Accommodation and Food Services	72	64	914	8,909,174	187.37
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	58	296	8,976,259	582.68
Public Administration	92	31	737	25,188,186	657.24

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<b>ST. JAMES</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>6,999</b>	<b>\$265,940,176</b>	<b>\$730.74</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	28	224	5,768,001	494.27
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	30	258	7,800,575	581.25
Manufacturing	31-33	28	2,235	136,605,090	1,175.40
Wholesale Trade	42	14	122	6,315,231	994.11
Retail Trade	44-45	54	616	9,864,412	308.16
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	39	365	13,087,081	689.20
Information	51	4	25	609,824	473.83
Finance and Insurance	52	26	146	4,478,215	588.18
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	9	149	5,541,306	715.19
Professional and Technical Services	54	21	224	8,794,094	754.43
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	76	3,559,280	905.59
Administrative and Waste Services	56	17	304	8,486,111	536.68
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	28	515	13,613,755	508.03
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	7	151	1,925,864	245.27
Accommodation and Food Services	72	24	278	2,634,332	182.07
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	19	85	2,121,826	478.18
Public Administration	92	26	455	12,448,789	526.35
<b>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>		<b>773</b>	<b>12,698</b>	<b>426,249,127</b>	<b>645.57</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	4	44	918,014	404.29
Mining	21	5	283	12,849,409	872.65
Utilities	22	6	160	8,158,121	982.08
Construction	23	68	1,256	37,476,375	573.92
Manufacturing	31-33	28	2,271	137,654,056	1,165.78
Wholesale Trade	42	43	471	22,928,185	936.81
Retail Trade	44-45	121	1,662	32,758,024	379.04
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	52	761	28,740,184	725.96
Information	51	15	171	6,641,843	746.58
Finance and Insurance	52	50	301	9,314,189	595.41
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	34	166	4,639,451	536.93
Professional and Technical Services	54	52	227	6,929,473	587.91
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	76	2,663,136	676.84
Administrative and Waste Services	56	48	637	13,543,809	409.15
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	68	1,097	32,648,370	572.42
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	15	198	2,587,360	251.51
Accommodation and Food Services	72	57	1,017	9,251,176	174.90
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	56	260	4,488,653	331.58
Public Administration	92	35	492	16,130,043	631.12

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<b>ST. TAMMANY</b>		<b>5,817</b>	<b>66,612</b>	<b>\$1,902,439,532</b>	<b>\$549.24</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	32	137	3,434,717	482.72
Mining	21	27	205	9,646,807	906.80
Utilities	22	32	426	16,981,449	765.84
Construction	23	611	4,451	135,574,818	585.76
Manufacturing	31-33	158	1,924	65,817,096	657.91
Wholesale Trade	42	535	2,660	129,122,296	933.65
Retail Trade	44-45	821	11,726	238,219,107	390.68
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	152	2,151	100,192,355	895.76
Information	51	93	1,273	42,656,650	644.27
Finance and Insurance	52	430	2,326	99,746,343	824.68
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	203	1,134	28,077,614	476.01
Professional and Technical Services	54	691	3,164	133,233,463	809.77
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	27	950	44,871,651	908.25
Administrative and Waste Services	56	329	2,110	49,567,801	451.68
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	601	11,838	393,535,032	639.27
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	65	1,083	14,964,583	265.79
Accommodation and Food Services	72	414	7,644	82,702,751	208.07
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	421	1,761	38,146,838	416.64
Public Administration	92	87	2,763	89,050,474	619.88

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## REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 2 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2004

Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville,  
Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa,  
Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana



The annual average employment for RLMA 2 during 2004 was 381,979, an increase of 0.8% from 2003. Employment increased in East Baton Rouge, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa parishes. Employment decreased in the six remaining parishes in RLMA 2 from 2003 to 2004.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 2 for 2004 and 2003, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 2 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 38.

Parish	2004	2003	% Change
Ascension	29,475	29,816	-1.1%
East Baton Rouge	245,727	243,201	1.0%
East Feliciana	5,200	5,356	-2.9%
Iberville	13,930	14,052	-0.9%
Livingston	17,869	17,199	3.9%
Pointe Coupee	5,374	5,289	1.6%
St. Helena	1,547	1,459	6.0%
Tangipahoa	36,439	35,557	2.5%
Washington	10,810	11,149	-3.0%
West Baton Rouge	9,967	10,170	-2.0%
West Feliciana	5,641	5,688	-0.8%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 2, with 47,364 employees, or 12.4% of total employment.

East Baton Rouge had the highest employment, with 245,727 employees, or 64.3% of total employment in RLMA 2.

Total wages increased by 4.0% from 2003, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$618.55. Iberville parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$813.63.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 2 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 2" beginning on page 38.

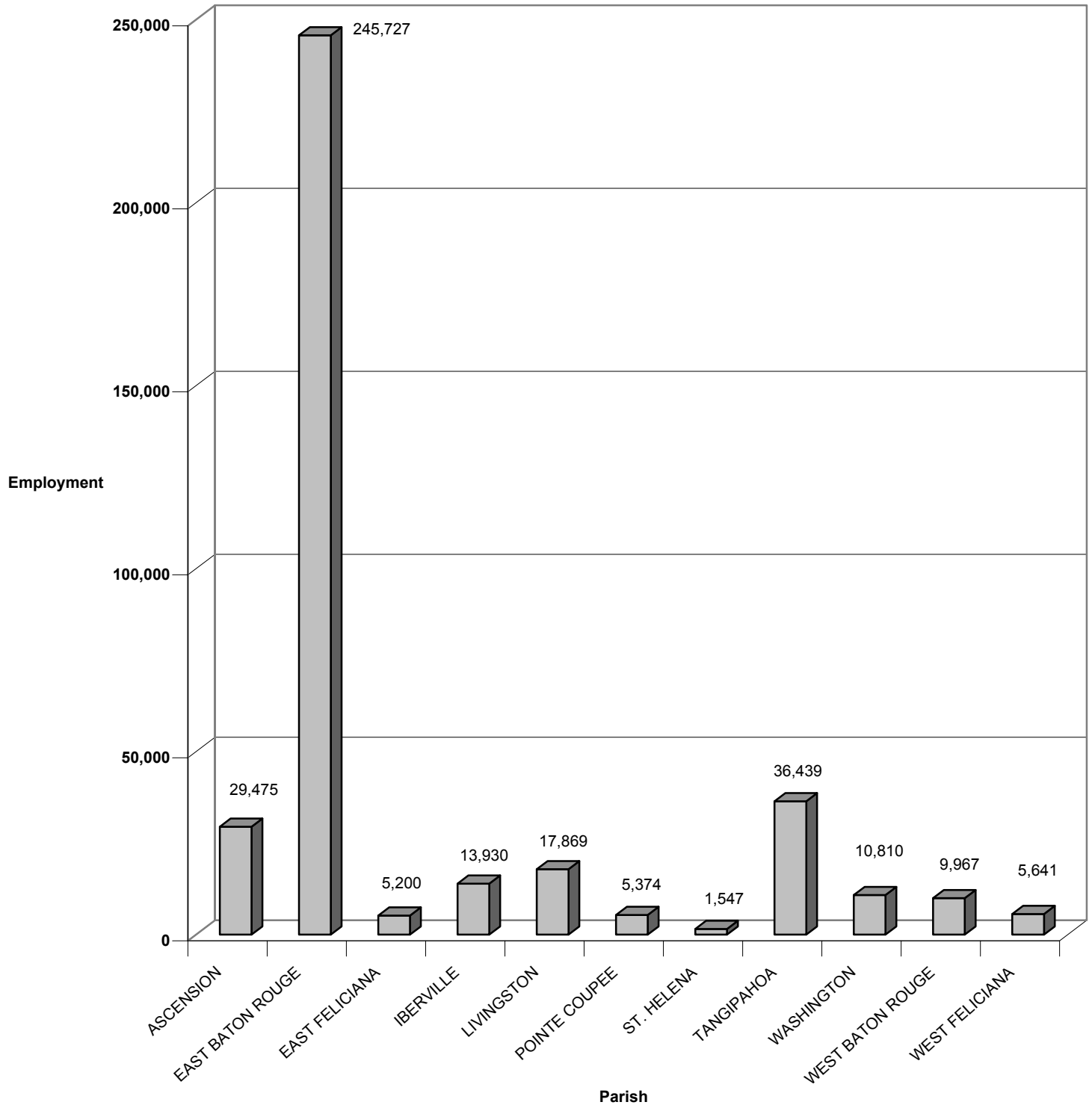
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Ascension	\$ 670.63
East Baton Rouge	639.84
East Feliciana	530.94
Iberville	813.63
Livingston	472.67
Pointe Coupee	488.38
St. Helena	429.27
Tangipahoa	482.19
Washington	482.80
West Baton Rouge	630.95
West Feliciana	775.41

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 2 for 2004 was 21,659.

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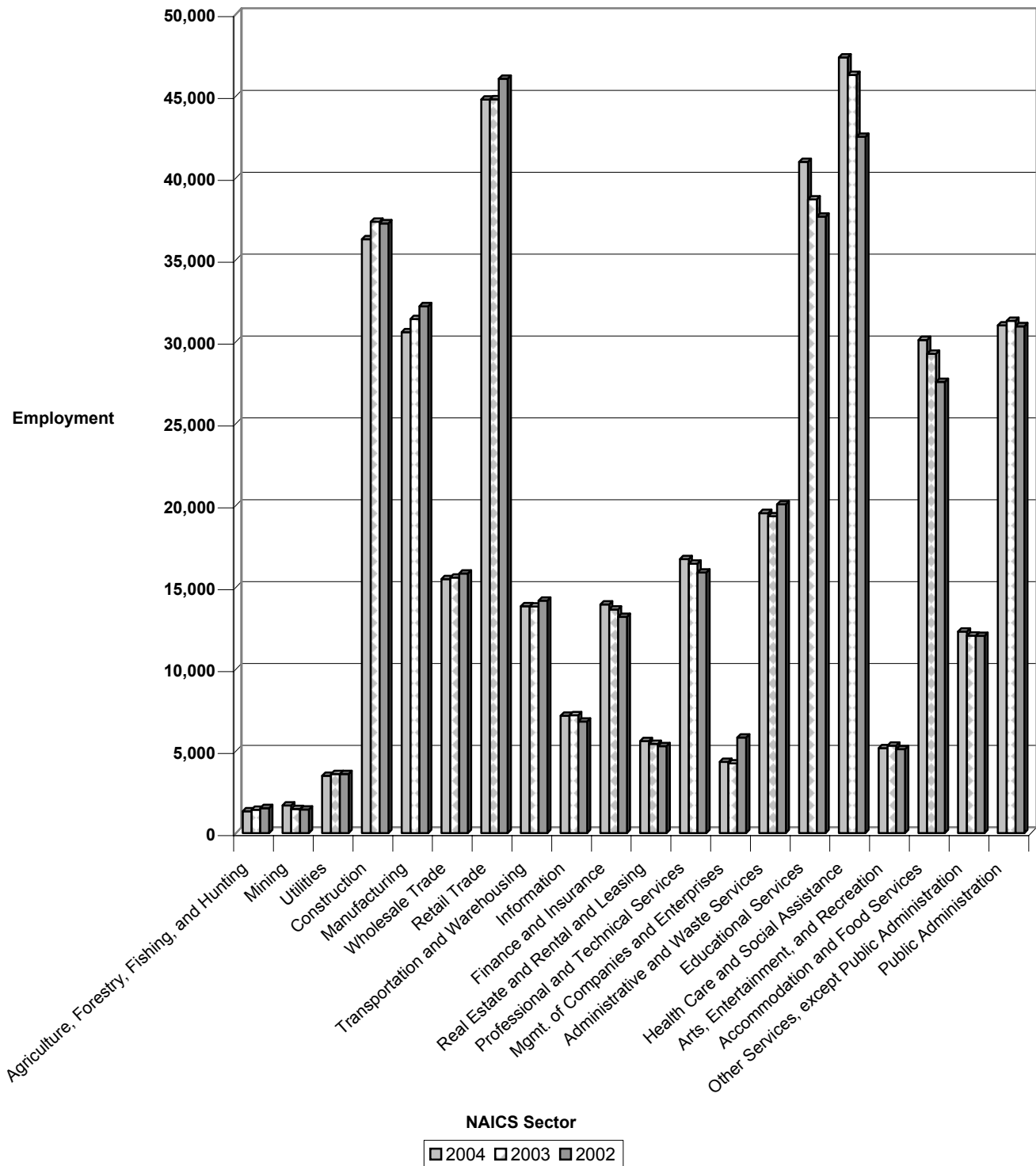
	<b>YEAR 2004</b>	<b>YEAR 2003</b>	<b>YEAR 2002</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2003</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2002</b>
<b>2ND REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>	<b>381,979</b>	<b>378,935</b>	<b>375,252</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,320	1,417	1,520	-6.9%	-13.2%
Mining	1,683	1,461	1,434	15.2%	17.4%
Utilities	3,491	3,600	3,608	-3.0%	-3.2%
Construction	36,267	37,323	37,229	-2.8%	-2.6%
Manufacturing	30,583	31,384	32,166	-2.6%	-4.9%
Wholesale Trade	15,498	15,593	15,841	-0.6%	-2.2%
Retail Trade	44,792	44,811	46,065	0.0%	-2.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	13,855	13,839	14,187	0.1%	-2.3%
Information	7,157	7,190	6,799	-0.5%	5.3%
Finance and Insurance	13,957	13,647	13,204	2.3%	5.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,613	5,444	5,309	3.1%	5.7%
Professional and Technical Services	16,733	16,449	15,904	1.7%	5.2%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	4,345	4,249	5,835	2.3%	-25.5%
Administrative and Waste Services	19,537	19,336	20,076	1.0%	-2.7%
Educational Services	40,976	38,695	37,637	5.9%	8.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	47,364	46,288	42,519	2.3%	11.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,179	5,341	5,117	-3.0%	1.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	30,108	29,261	27,553	2.9%	9.3%
Other Services, except Public Administration	12,302	12,059	12,036	2.0%	2.2%
Public Administration	30,991	31,272	30,943	-0.9%	0.2%

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**EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2004 ANNUAL AVERAGE**  
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EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR  
2004, 2003, AND 2002 ANNUAL DATA  
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<b>2ND REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>		<b>21,659</b>	<b>381,979</b>	<b>\$12,286,246,106</b>	<b>\$618.55</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	173	1,320	30,903,662	450.37
Mining	21	90	1,683	85,986,538	982.47
Utilities	22	146	3,491	205,875,477	1,134.18
Construction	23	2,057	36,267	1,277,085,823	677.19
Manufacturing	31-33	844	30,583	1,725,223,708	1,084.82
Wholesale Trade	42	1,546	15,498	655,464,137	813.32
Retail Trade	44-45	3,146	44,792	912,023,983	391.57
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	714	13,855	499,456,019	693.23
Information	51	326	7,157	278,676,338	748.79
Finance and Insurance	52	1,542	13,957	552,451,963	761.20
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	849	5,613	155,990,685	534.47
Professional and Technical Services	54	2,401	16,733	729,726,192	838.67
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	120	4,345	224,060,890	991.59
Administrative and Waste Services	56	1,096	19,537	448,255,964	441.24
Educational Services	61	229	40,976	1,199,293,303	562.86
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,900	47,364	1,460,597,306	593.03
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	230	5,179	89,064,748	330.75
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,432	30,108	339,151,803	216.63
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	2,066	12,302	293,013,939	458.05
Public Administration	92	616	30,991	1,116,049,507	692.53
<b>ASCENSION</b>		<b>1,878</b>	<b>29,475</b>	<b>1,027,885,694</b>	<b>670.63</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	16	141	2,954,988	404.22
Mining	21	7	240	12,155,647	974.69
Utilities	22	18	199	7,791,521	754.85
Construction	23	257	4,164	142,909,311	660.03
Manufacturing	31-33	98	4,831	334,651,772	1,332.24
Wholesale Trade	42	164	1,527	64,439,877	811.41
Retail Trade	44-45	298	4,207	77,404,395	353.80
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	83	1,313	54,518,119	798.65
Information	51	32	492	21,049,767	823.19
Finance and Insurance	52	107	682	22,838,410	643.75
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	79	619	20,736,529	644.58
Professional and Technical Services	54	141	728	32,739,031	864.83
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	11	111	7,164,449	1,243.11
Administrative and Waste Services	56	104	975	22,610,709	445.82
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	118	2,083	51,550,536	476.04
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	18	278	2,737,512	189.43
Accommodation and Food Services	72	114	2,491	25,159,085	194.21
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	153	1,011	23,021,026	438.08
Public Administration	92	41	703	23,046,844	630.83

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	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>EAST BATON ROUGE</b>		<b>12,993</b>	<b>245,727</b>	<b>\$8,175,689,996</b>	<b>\$639.84</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	173	4,805,282	534.42
Mining	21	40	869	49,603,879	1,097.93
Utilities	22	35	1,213	70,521,807	1,117.81
Construction	23	1,074	24,773	928,158,288	720.51
Manufacturing	31-33	430	12,356	723,870,136	1,126.65
Wholesale Trade	42	1,026	10,061	452,534,203	864.98
Retail Trade	44-45	1,722	26,820	575,362,298	412.56
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	273	7,697	272,617,108	681.11
Information	51	203	5,397	220,142,985	784.36
Finance and Insurance	52	1,024	10,811	452,393,294	804.71
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	569	4,024	108,668,950	519.28
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,767	13,792	631,708,358	880.83
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	86	3,841	201,337,929	1,007.97
Administrative and Waste Services	56	704	15,359	342,799,183	429.22
Educational Services	61	168	24,596	760,096,304	594.29
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,184	30,278	1,013,662,528	643.81
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	131	3,694	68,613,031	357.22
Accommodation and Food Services	72	833	19,711	239,756,278	233.91
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,376	8,670	214,645,916	476.13
Public Administration	92	230	21,438	838,255,521	751.94
<b>EAST FELICIANA</b>		<b>303</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>143,562,620</b>	<b>530.94</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	14	51	1,253,373	470.31
Mining	21	3	15	547,695	698.29
Utilities	22	4	13	319,617	482.08
Construction	23	24	142	3,617,098	490.72
Manufacturing	31-33	19	399	13,713,613	660.27
Wholesale Trade	42	9	56	1,475,031	508.81
Retail Trade	44-45	39	364	5,248,016	276.95
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	27	103	4,090,490	761.26
Information	51	5	22	558,525	490.08
Finance and Insurance	52	13	112	3,826,644	659.99
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	5	19	398,469	401.55
Professional and Technical Services	54	24	52	1,287,549	473.13
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	26	1,003,238	730.34
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	26	1,995	62,292,540	600.59
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	14	126	820,479	124.90
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	33	130	2,516,484	373.70
Public Administration	92	28	999	26,705,746	514.00

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	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>IBERVILLE</b>		<b>661</b>	<b>13,930</b>	<b>\$589,378,966</b>	<b>\$813.63</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	171	4,030,831	453.31
Mining	21	7	99	2,815,677	548.33
Utilities	22	10	408	17,666,196	832.68
Construction	23	50	1,075	33,458,368	598.40
Manufacturing	31-33	43	3,761	290,826,921	1,487.16
Wholesale Trade	42	29	246	15,518,707	1,211.11
Retail Trade	44-45	96	1,123	20,565,565	352.25
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	54	887	35,598,090	771.57
Information	51	12	136	4,156,676	589.57
Finance and Insurance	52	34	250	7,598,237	583.51
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	25	113	2,969,203	506.81
Professional and Technical Services	54	45	224	10,221,774	876.25
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	6	83	2,578,212	596.16
Administrative and Waste Services	56	32	834	28,569,457	659.16
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	56	1,106	25,223,493	438.41
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	128	1,681,032	251.90
Accommodation and Food Services	72	34	404	3,765,564	179.39
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	43	172	5,124,241	571.54
Public Administration	92	49	1,831	52,877,780	555.32
<b>LIVINGSTON</b>		<b>1,458</b>	<b>17,869</b>	<b>439,203,180</b>	<b>472.67</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	19	114	3,181,226	535.08
Mining	21	8	105	5,484,396	1,003.67
Utilities	22	15	182	6,672,633	706.67
Construction	23	241	1,878	55,171,798	564.94
Manufacturing	31-33	65	1,713	64,109,885	719.93
Wholesale Trade	42	78	399	13,954,072	672.41
Retail Trade	44-45	229	2,912	52,691,819	347.99
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	65	543	17,485,486	619.17
Information	51	15	157	4,745,009	582.45
Finance and Insurance	52	94	659	20,340,297	593.27
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	38	111	2,112,333	366.79
Professional and Technical Services	54	111	451	15,375,926	655.39
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	81	491	13,374,549	524.10
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	106	1,463	27,294,925	358.70
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	16	300	3,568,291	229.12
Accommodation and Food Services	72	96	1,656	15,131,314	175.68
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	122	512	10,640,853	399.61
Public Administration	92	46	787	18,956,126	463.01

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2004 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
<b>POINTE COUPEE</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>5,374</b>	<b>\$136,467,407</b>	<b>\$488.38</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	26	186	4,005,379	413.20
Mining	21	4	118	7,375,404	1,199.45
Utilities	22	12	374	20,882,620	1,074.49
Construction	23	37	467	6,307,344	259.96
Manufacturing	31-33	10	452	14,891,265	633.21
Wholesale Trade	42	15	172	4,717,307	527.68
Retail Trade	44-45	75	824	13,758,050	321.19
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	21	138	4,826,718	674.25
Information	51	6	56	1,324,144	456.76
Finance and Insurance	52	25	141	4,532,425	618.90
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	12	21	402,001	363.80
Professional and Technical Services	54	32	138	3,825,608	534.73
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	15	116	2,816,673	468.64
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	33	582	13,557,740	448.17
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	25	330,868	257.08
Accommodation and Food Services	72	31	363	3,387,224	179.49
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	41	116	2,392,198	395.73
Public Administration	92	27	294	7,430,994	485.38
<b>ST. HELENA</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>34,539,716</b>	<b>429.27</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	4	74	1,667,804	434.40
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	3	20	843,285	810.85
Construction	23	6	78	2,228,703	553.03
Manufacturing	31-33	7	152	4,629,972	584.17
Wholesale Trade	42	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	44-45	16	223	2,940,302	642.58
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	12	76	3,026,790	253.94
Information	51	0	0	0	0.00
Finance and Insurance	52	7	30	645,833	419.83
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	*	*	*	*
Professional and Technical Services	54	4	23	761,619	636.81
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	10	285	6,558,483	442.54
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	3	18	125,562	132.31
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	9	29	321,293	215.54
Public Administration	92	15	160	2,628,823	316.79

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2004 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
<b>TANGIPAHOA</b>		<b>2,253</b>	<b>36,439</b>	<b>\$913,667,146</b>	<b>\$482.19</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	34	186	3,792,509	392.46
Mining	21	7	55	2,183,268	770.38
Utilities	22	21	228	12,357,862	1,041.57
Construction	23	207	1,599	44,673,566	537.45
Manufacturing	31-33	92	2,871	79,594,945	533.09
Wholesale Trade	42	142	2,097	64,028,862	587.25
Retail Trade	44-45	405	5,716	119,838,953	403.21
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	79	1,614	51,247,774	610.65
Information	51	28	641	17,288,620	518.68
Finance and Insurance	52	154	791	26,680,685	648.52
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	79	288	5,822,263	388.89
Professional and Technical Services	54	179	716	19,753,004	530.66
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	11	183	6,356,274	666.44
Administrative and Waste Services	56	88	1,149	21,851,237	365.72
Educational Services	61	19	4,875	139,744,852	551.31
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	240	7,103	200,854,764	543.78
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	27	207	2,234,644	208.11
Accommodation and Food Services	72	185	3,578	34,391,446	184.85
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	165	1,115	19,673,160	339.26
Public Administration	92	80	1,410	41,002,550	559.33
<b>WASHINGTON</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>271,381,781</b>	<b>482.80</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	7	125	2,685,490	413.98
Mining	21	10	86	2,599,477	579.59
Utilities	22	14	152	5,841,447	738.24
Construction	23	65	674	13,910,139	396.79
Manufacturing	31-33	35	1,283	58,579,769	878.27
Wholesale Trade	42	27	211	5,471,511	497.89
Retail Trade	44-45	160	1,508	25,550,295	325.88
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	37	270	7,679,317	547.13
Information	51	13	147	4,061,506	530.73
Finance and Insurance	52	60	374	10,166,780	523.35
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	16	55	1,097,536	383.75
Professional and Technical Services	54	53	394	6,990,562	341.35
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	23	132	3,631,197	530.02
Educational Services	61	6	1,783	40,086,388	432.30
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	80	1,805	46,020,184	490.33
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	8	51	711,012	268.54
Accommodation and Food Services	72	48	640	5,867,940	176.46
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	66	208	3,956,120	366.50
Public Administration	92	38	895	26,241,408	563.64

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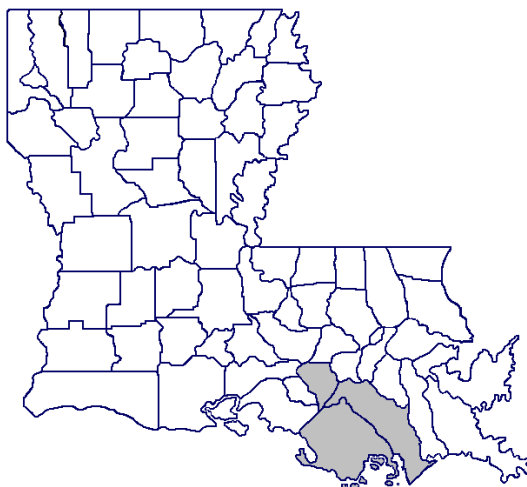
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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2004 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
<b>WEST BATON ROUGE</b>		<b>572</b>	<b>9,967</b>	<b>\$327,000,189</b>	<b>\$630.95</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	*	*	*	*
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	7	78	3,250,587	798.87
Construction	23	79	1,320	43,580,554	634.71
Manufacturing	31-33	37	1,900	90,719,809	918.30
Wholesale Trade	42	47	642	30,817,456	923.48
Retail Trade	44-45	75	858	14,941,820	335.06
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	54	1,142	43,890,982	738.89
Information	51	7	79	4,456,299	1,087.08
Finance and Insurance	52	18	59	1,885,036	616.16
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	17	341	13,343,253	752.86
Professional and Technical Services	54	28	169	6,028,907	687.05
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	24	270	4,885,850	348.32
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	31	358	6,076,227	326.70
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	16	370	7,004,240	363.80
Accommodation and Food Services	72	46	774	7,546,234	187.53
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	40	267	8,626,570	620.75
Public Administration	92	37	473	14,817,790	602.02
<b>WEST FELICIANA</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>5,641</b>	<b>227,469,411</b>	<b>775.41</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	*	*	*	*
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	19	98	3,070,654	604.10
Manufacturing	31-33	10	866	49,635,621	1,102.76
Wholesale Trade	42	9	65	1,763,646	523.80
Retail Trade	44-45	33	238	3,722,470	300.36
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	11	72	4,475,145	1,198.06
Information	51	5	31	892,807	553.85
Finance and Insurance	52	6	48	1,544,322	614.45
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	9	20	434,643	411.07
Professional and Technical Services	54	20	46	1,033,854	432.21
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	13	173	6,472,212	718.76
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	17	307	7,505,886	470.81
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	99	1,740,255	338.04
Accommodation and Food Services	72	29	347	3,200,677	177.51
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	19	73	2,096,078	552.81
Public Administration	92	*	*	*	*

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# REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 3 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2004

Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne



The annual average employment for RLMA 3 during 2004 was 87,392, a decrease of 1.3% from 2003. Employment decreased in Lafourche, Terrebonne, and Assumption parishes.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 3 for 2004 and 2003, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 3 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 48.

Parish	2004	2003	% Change
Assumption	5,415	5,763	-6.0%
Lafourche	32,890	33,482	-1.8%
Terrebonne	49,087	49,337	-0.5%

Retail trade was the leading industry sector in RLMA 3, with 10,897 employees, or 12.5% of total employment. Terrebonne had the highest employment, with 49,087 employees, or 56.2% of total employment in RLMA 3.

Total wages increased by 0.9% from 2003, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$610.57. Assumption parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$628.83.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 3 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 3" beginning on page 48.

Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Assumption	\$ 628.83
Lafourche	596.27
Terrebonne	618.14

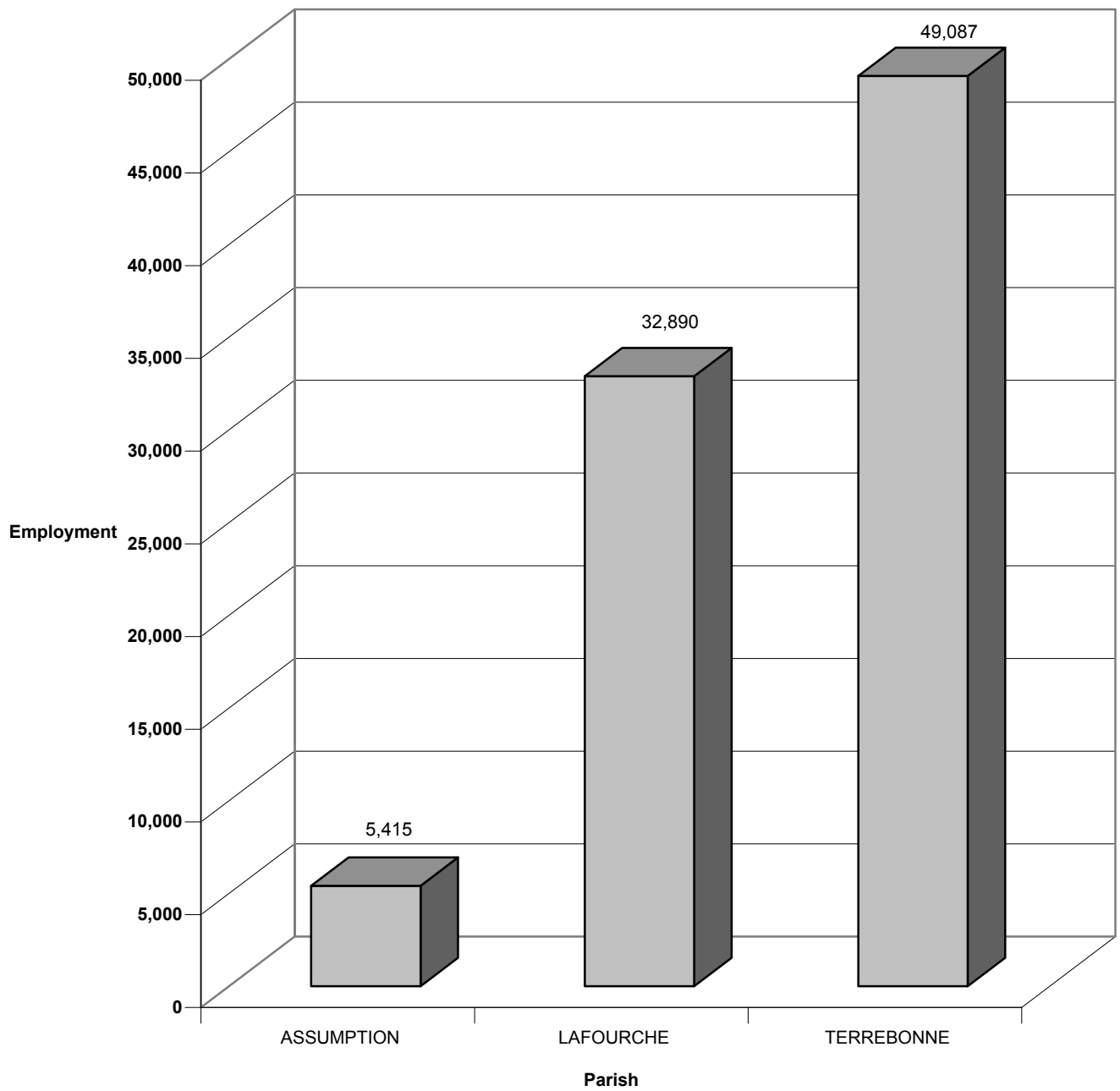
The average number of reporting units in RLMA 3 for 2004 was 5,306.



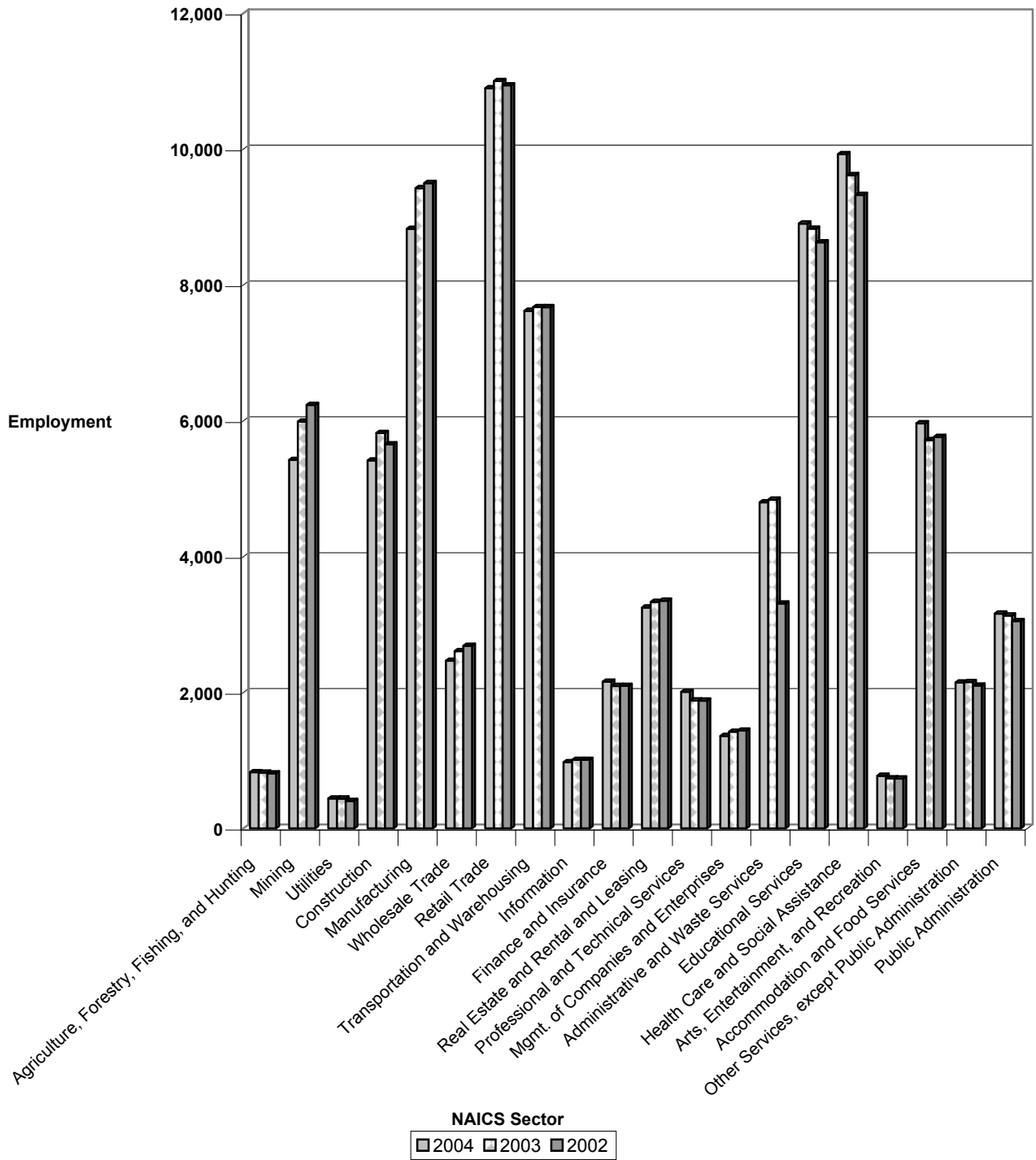
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	<b>YEAR 2004</b>	<b>YEAR 2003</b>	<b>YEAR 2002</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2003</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2002</b>
<b>3RD REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>	<b>87,392</b>	<b>88,582</b>	<b>86,637</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	828	822	809	0.7%	2.3%
Mining	5,425	5,989	6,235	-9.4%	-13.0%
Utilities	440	439	404	0.3%	8.9%
Construction	5,417	5,821	5,654	-6.9%	-4.2%
Manufacturing	8,828	9,426	9,500	-6.3%	-7.1%
Wholesale Trade	2,469	2,609	2,688	-5.4%	-8.2%
Retail Trade	10,897	11,003	10,940	-1.0%	-0.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,620	7,675	7,674	-0.7%	-0.7%
Information	975	1,009	1,009	-3.5%	-3.4%
Finance and Insurance	2,160	2,098	2,098	3.0%	3.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,253	3,335	3,351	-2.5%	-2.9%
Professional and Technical Services	2,010	1,883	1,881	6.8%	6.9%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	1,360	1,422	1,439	-4.4%	-5.5%
Administrative and Waste Services	4,801	4,840	3,310	-0.8%	45.0%
Educational Services	8,905	8,829	8,628	0.9%	3.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,926	9,619	9,327	3.2%	6.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	775	738	734	5.0%	5.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,964	5,718	5,762	4.3%	3.5%
Other Services, except Public Administration	2,148	2,154	2,102	-0.3%	2.2%
Public Administration	3,162	3,134	3,052	0.9%	3.6%

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2004 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
<b>3RD REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>		<b>5,306</b>	<b>87,392</b>	<b>\$2,774,669,958</b>	<b>\$610.57</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	97	828	17,229,299	400.36
Mining	21	160	5,425	319,515,795	1,132.65
Utilities	22	29	440	17,242,473	753.18
Construction	23	488	5,417	194,148,095	689.24
Manufacturing	31-33	231	8,828	377,782,795	823.00
Wholesale Trade	42	282	2,469	87,160,561	679.02
Retail Trade	44-45	843	10,897	208,530,129	368.00
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	371	7,620	363,262,682	916.76
Information	51	64	975	31,671,934	625.01
Finance and Insurance	52	331	2,160	69,711,012	620.53
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	277	3,253	128,639,388	760.58
Professional and Technical Services	54	430	2,010	75,054,899	718.03
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	24	1,360	49,624,247	701.66
Administrative and Waste Services	56	209	4,801	79,956,292	320.28
Educational Services	61	29	8,905	204,940,107	442.57
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	458	9,926	325,117,218	629.88
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	78	775	10,184,987	252.87
Accommodation and Food Services	72	369	5,964	65,785,416	212.12
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	380	2,148	59,553,427	533.19
Public Administration	92	144	3,162	88,940,368	540.92
<b>ASSUMPTION</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>5,415</b>	<b>177,064,370</b>	<b>628.83</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	37	334	6,082,210	350.55
Mining	21	8	31	2,398,847	1,492.13
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	29	196	5,548,966	543.98
Manufacturing	31-33	17	1,844	92,284,392	962.20
Wholesale Trade	42	11	65	1,468,030	437.70
Retail Trade	44-45	56	562	8,593,227	294.31
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	34	282	12,456,161	850.44
Information	51	5	48	844,178	336.46
Finance and Insurance	52	19	149	4,491,913	581.05
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	10	28	552,705	381.88
Professional and Technical Services	54	22	54	1,548,927	549.91
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	5	20	594,908	564.96
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	19	465	7,433,680	307.65
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	48	493,441	196.33
Accommodation and Food Services	72	16	96	785,753	157.81
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	24	42	847,230	388.70
Public Administration	92	20	194	4,694,807	464.79

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	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>LAFOURCHE</b>		<b>1,990</b>	<b>32,890</b>	<b>\$1,019,785,083</b>	<b>\$596.27</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	39	302	6,700,666	426.80
Mining	21	46	754	47,421,323	1,209.48
Utilities	22	13	163	6,160,720	725.73
Construction	23	169	1,599	62,762,839	754.68
Manufacturing	31-33	56	2,462	98,136,504	766.63
Wholesale Trade	42	81	605	20,965,145	665.95
Retail Trade	44-45	307	3,818	69,487,720	349.99
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	185	4,462	228,688,496	985.70
Information	51	25	391	14,603,464	718.56
Finance and Insurance	52	143	844	22,762,246	518.90
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	101	1,507	55,161,932	703.80
Professional and Technical Services	54	168	654	21,213,100	623.61
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	10	1,001	36,178,853	695.34
Administrative and Waste Services	56	79	2,862	36,687,746	246.52
Educational Services	61	10	3,555	105,507,019	570.75
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	187	3,766	118,361,475	604.43
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	28	390	4,797,345	236.30
Accommodation and Food Services	72	149	1,879	16,632,228	170.20
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	129	570	11,070,681	373.56
Public Administration	92	64	1,287	36,145,674	540.10
<b>TERREBONNE</b>		<b>2,980</b>	<b>49,087</b>	<b>1,577,820,505</b>	<b>618.14</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	22	192	4,446,423	445.35
Mining	21	106	4,640	269,695,625	1,117.77
Utilities	22	14	225	8,074,455	688.85
Construction	23	291	3,622	125,836,290	668.21
Manufacturing	31-33	159	4,521	187,361,899	796.91
Wholesale Trade	42	191	1,799	64,727,386	692.08
Retail Trade	44-45	480	6,518	130,449,182	384.90
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	153	2,877	122,118,025	816.35
Information	51	34	535	16,224,292	582.73
Finance and Insurance	52	169	1,168	42,456,853	698.94
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	167	1,718	72,924,751	816.54
Professional and Technical Services	54	241	1,302	52,292,872	772.47
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	13	360	13,445,394	719.24
Administrative and Waste Services	56	125	1,919	42,673,638	427.70
Educational Services	61	19	4,444	76,495,391	331.04
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	252	5,696	199,322,063	672.99
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	46	336	4,894,201	280.26
Accommodation and Food Services	72	205	3,989	48,367,435	233.18
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	227	1,536	47,635,516	596.37
Public Administration	92	60	1,681	48,099,887	550.35

## REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2004

Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette  
St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion



The annual average employment for RLMA 4 during 2004 was 242,302, a decrease of 0.3% from 2003. Employment increased in Evangeline, Iberia, and St. Landry parishes. Employment decreased in the five remaining parishes in RLMA 4 from 2003 to 2004.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 4 for 2004 and 2003, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 4 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 54.

Parish	2004	2003	% Change
Acadia	13,982	14,051	-0.5%
Evangeline	7,673	7,639	0.4%
Iberia	30,865	30,455	1.3%
Lafayette	118,579	119,322	-0.6%
St. Landry	22,710	21,766	4.3%
St. Martin	10,102	10,298	-1.9%
St. Mary	25,098	26,256	-4.4%
Vermilion	13,292	13,321	-0.2%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 4, with 33,288 employees, or 13.7% of total employment. Lafayette had the highest employment, with 118,579 employees, or 48.9% of total employment in RLMA 4.

Total wages increased by 2.9% from 2003, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$605.38. St. Mary parish had the highest annual average weekly wage of \$659.01.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 4 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 4" beginning on page 54.

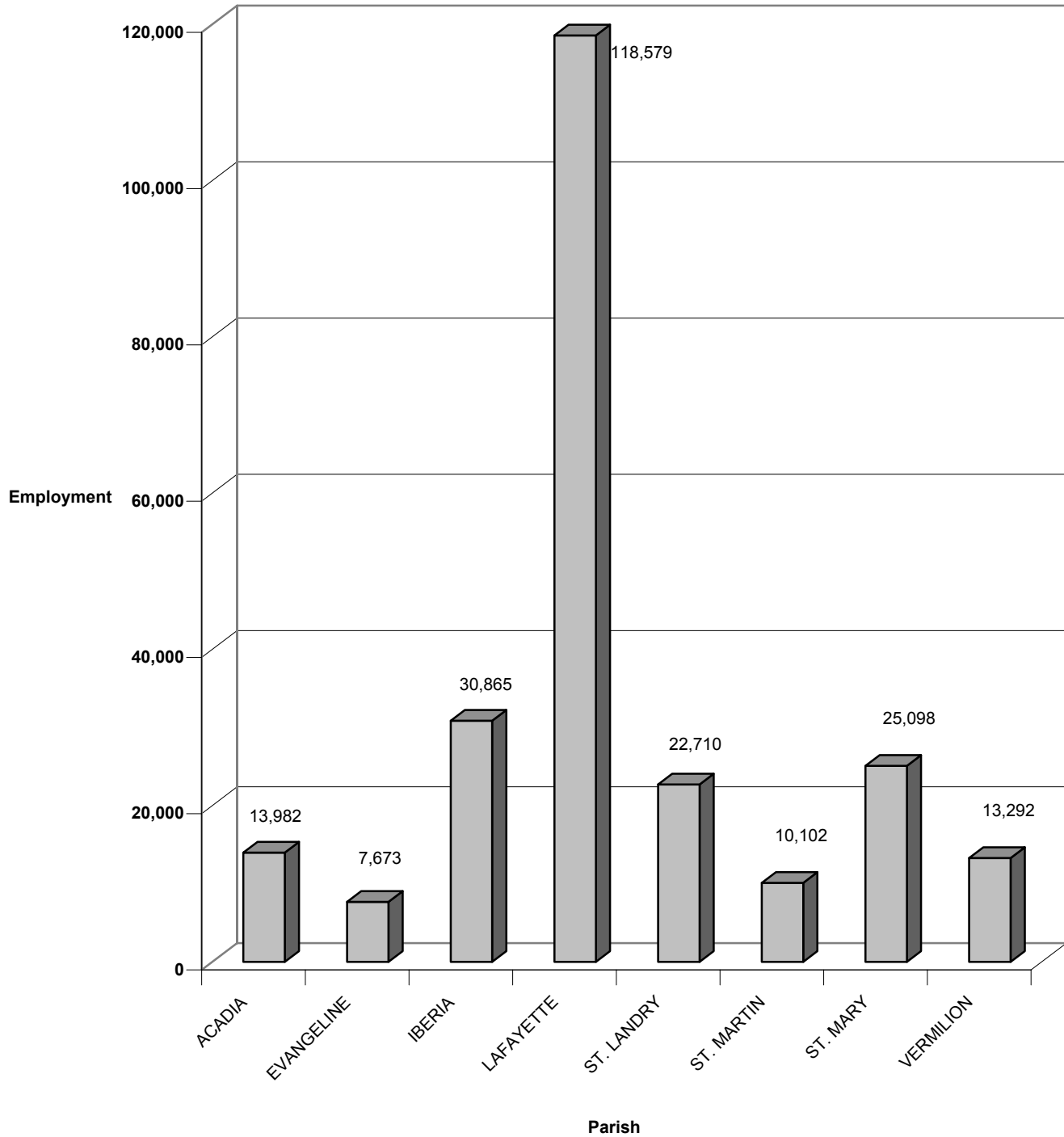
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Acadia	\$ 480.88
Evangeline	455.67
Iberia	611.76
Lafayette	652.25
St. Landry	512.82
St. Martin	437.93
St. Mary	659.01
Vermilion	573.89

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 4 for 2004 was 16,383.

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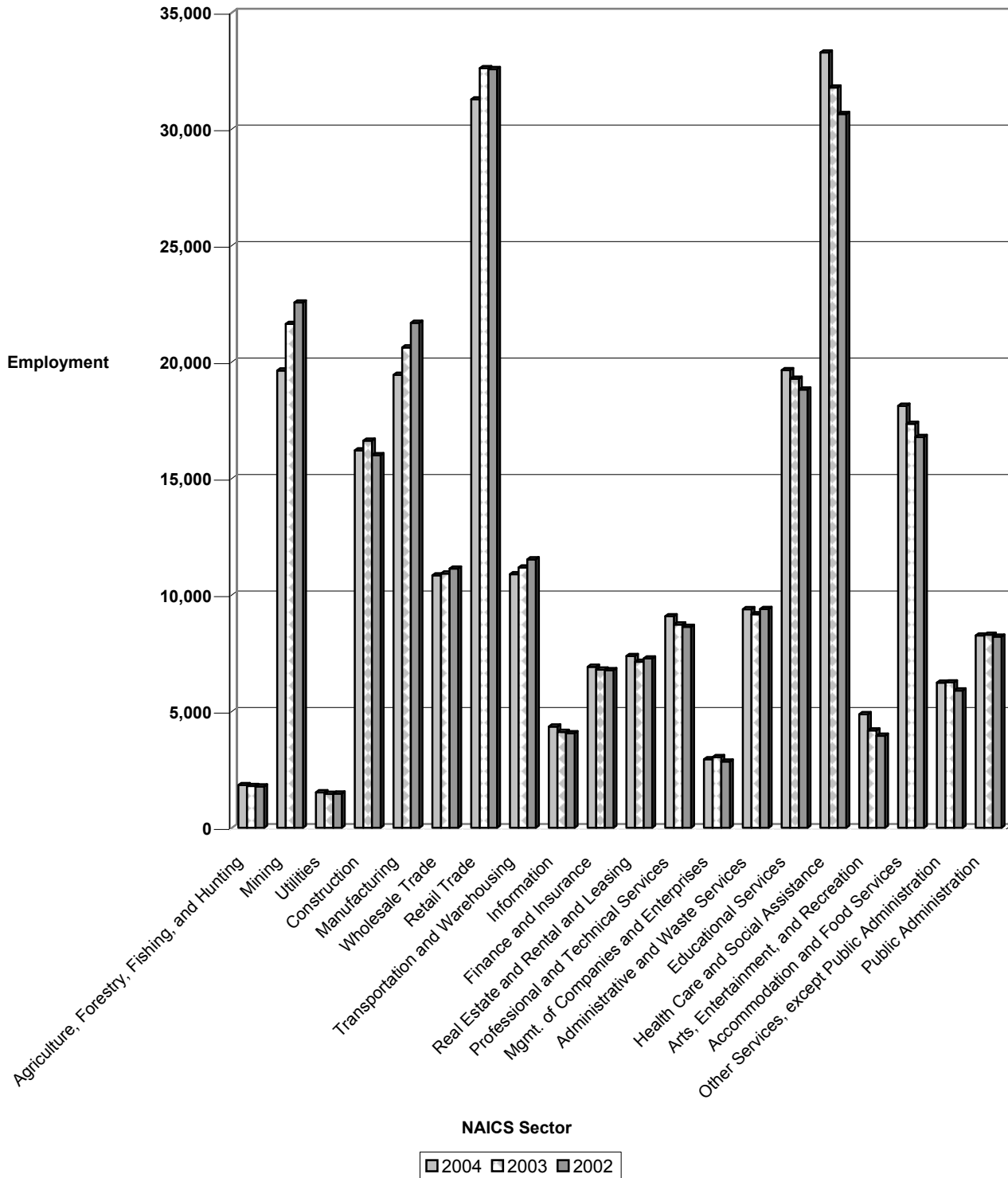
	<b>YEAR 2004</b>	<b>YEAR 2003</b>	<b>YEAR 2002</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2003</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2002</b>
<b>4TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>	<b>242,302</b>	<b>243,106</b>	<b>242,137</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,833	1,796	1,776	2.0%	3.2%
Mining	19,633	21,635	22,551	-9.3%	-12.9%
Utilities	1,524	1,460	1,469	4.4%	3.7%
Construction	16,208	16,623	15,998	-2.5%	1.3%
Manufacturing	19,448	20,623	21,681	-5.7%	-10.3%
Wholesale Trade	10,840	10,918	11,130	-0.7%	-2.6%
Retail Trade	31,273	32,614	32,574	-4.1%	-4.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	10,889	11,179	11,526	-2.6%	-5.5%
Information	4,348	4,119	4,061	5.6%	7.1%
Finance and Insurance	6,914	6,795	6,770	1.7%	2.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,376	7,130	7,273	3.5%	1.4%
Professional and Technical Services	9,084	8,730	8,629	4.1%	5.3%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	2,945	3,038	2,846	-3.1%	3.5%
Administrative and Waste Services	9,386	9,171	9,395	2.3%	-0.1%
Educational Services	19,648	19,280	18,818	1.9%	4.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	33,288	31,782	30,644	4.7%	8.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,879	4,180	3,955	16.7%	23.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	18,119	17,344	16,777	4.5%	8.0%
Other Services, except Public Administration	6,233	6,244	5,897	-0.2%	5.7%
Public Administration	8,258	8,291	8,207	-0.4%	0.6%

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2004 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
<b>4TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>		<b>16,383</b>	<b>242,302</b>	<b>\$7,627,539,400</b>	<b>\$605.38</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	219	1,833	37,736,694	396.00
Mining	21	548	19,633	1,159,032,579	1,135.26
Utilities	22	150	1,524	52,594,054	663.81
Construction	23	1,389	16,208	551,519,733	654.39
Manufacturing	31-33	708	19,448	711,600,501	703.64
Wholesale Trade	42	1,014	10,840	421,520,114	747.80
Retail Trade	44-45	2,481	31,273	624,180,907	383.83
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	589	10,889	452,063,850	798.40
Information	51	177	4,348	138,263,863	611.55
Finance and Insurance	52	1,056	6,914	260,806,704	725.45
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	788	7,376	286,905,171	747.99
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,729	9,084	389,857,758	825.33
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	76	2,945	126,652,137	827.18
Administrative and Waste Services	56	661	9,386	242,328,418	496.51
Educational Services	61	109	19,648	572,488,318	560.33
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,713	33,288	942,322,952	544.39
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	210	4,879	74,199,566	292.49
Accommodation and Food Services	72	877	18,119	193,260,171	205.12
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,303	6,233	142,601,609	439.96
Public Administration	92	505	8,258	242,965,344	565.82
<b>ACADIA</b>		<b>1,124</b>	<b>13,982</b>	<b>349,631,335</b>	<b>480.88</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	16	147	3,867,208	504.77
Mining	21	31	579	34,971,886	1,161.55
Utilities	22	11	95	2,508,521	507.35
Construction	23	108	1,251	35,506,018	545.96
Manufacturing	31-33	52	1,356	36,588,658	519.03
Wholesale Trade	42	61	601	18,443,999	590.50
Retail Trade	44-45	194	2,043	36,208,991	340.86
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	52	439	16,377,010	718.23
Information	51	12	170	4,596,594	521.00
Finance and Insurance	52	72	467	15,819,599	650.86
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	40	222	3,401,148	295.29
Professional and Technical Services	54	77	214	6,024,370	541.58
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	170	5,591,342	632.50
Administrative and Waste Services	56	42	365	10,032,777	528.48
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	117	2,028	46,590,431	441.76
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	20	197	2,413,472	235.20
Accommodation and Food Services	72	55	919	7,621,138	159.48
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	95	307	5,665,463	355.28
Public Administration	92	56	573	13,603,153	456.21

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<b>EVANGELINE</b>		<b>636</b>	<b>7,673</b>	<b>\$181,821,974</b>	<b>\$455.67</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	17	125	2,310,433	355.93
Mining	21	7	27	559,892	398.78
Utilities	22	23	147	5,062,920	664.60
Construction	23	62	404	7,244,071	345.11
Manufacturing	31-33	15	653	29,784,363	877.48
Wholesale Trade	42	20	105	2,585,909	471.74
Retail Trade	44-45	134	1,023	16,701,336	314.09
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	15	81	2,718,333	648.05
Information	51	10	87	2,465,674	548.17
Finance and Insurance	52	36	274	7,070,502	495.49
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	30	116	1,506,957	250.73
Professional and Technical Services	54	45	225	8,504,237	728.21
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	12	253	5,061,815	384.88
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	97	2,112	48,595,336	442.47
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	7	91	968,332	205.01
Accommodation and Food Services	72	21	247	1,795,208	139.86
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	29	57	808,144	275.07
Public Administration	92	48	443	8,653,594	375.44
<b>IBERIA</b>		<b>1,827</b>	<b>30,865</b>	<b>981,866,899</b>	<b>611.76</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	53	555	11,495,702	398.45
Mining	21	58	3,179	162,113,080	980.78
Utilities	22	15	275	10,981,207	768.62
Construction	23	159	3,174	122,164,636	740.08
Manufacturing	31-33	113	3,535	131,956,900	717.83
Wholesale Trade	42	102	1,471	45,687,348	597.45
Retail Trade	44-45	290	3,654	77,729,906	409.08
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	65	1,497	68,396,920	878.49
Information	51	8	212	6,232,385	564.46
Finance and Insurance	52	114	712	23,928,603	646.45
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	104	1,171	48,020,761	788.79
Professional and Technical Services	54	153	640	19,871,954	597.50
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	219	7,130,584	625.43
Administrative and Waste Services	56	58	1,175	32,780,524	536.70
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	189	3,061	81,376,409	511.29
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	21	342	3,395,567	191.21
Accommodation and Food Services	72	87	1,592	16,207,055	195.80
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	166	956	26,597,681	534.80
Public Administration	92	53	887	23,082,337	500.68

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<b>LAFAYETTE</b>		<b>7,551</b>	<b>118,579</b>	<b>\$4,021,834,599</b>	<b>\$652.25</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	22	143	3,735,215	501.44
Mining	21	324	12,488	767,409,489	1,181.80
Utilities	22	19	467	17,926,085	738.71
Construction	23	566	5,846	197,486,073	649.66
Manufacturing	31-33	284	6,826	253,780,135	714.96
Wholesale Trade	42	543	5,691	248,543,332	839.82
Retail Trade	44-45	997	14,790	317,563,227	412.91
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	206	3,985	152,894,326	737.79
Information	51	92	2,977	93,824,611	606.02
Finance and Insurance	52	509	3,279	148,178,379	869.08
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	402	3,949	164,843,864	802.84
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,031	6,493	296,370,140	877.84
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	52	2,410	109,244,128	871.57
Administrative and Waste Services	56	354	5,259	122,942,043	449.59
Educational Services	61	66	6,823	234,401,287	660.71
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	829	17,710	548,843,598	595.97
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	80	1,996	24,968,275	240.59
Accommodation and Food Services	72	415	10,874	124,164,784	219.58
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	616	3,199	70,340,130	422.88
Public Administration	92	88	3,249	120,565,029	713.57
<b>ST. LANDRY</b>		<b>1,718</b>	<b>22,710</b>	<b>605,612,937</b>	<b>512.82</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	221	3,498,064	303.93
Mining	21	15	584	27,426,716	903.79
Utilities	22	26	206	5,805,535	541.53
Construction	23	157	1,622	45,184,011	535.71
Manufacturing	31-33	55	1,876	70,353,773	721.03
Wholesale Trade	42	92	839	27,079,613	620.57
Retail Trade	44-45	313	3,491	64,132,847	353.34
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	71	801	36,223,786	870.13
Information	51	13	202	5,620,010	533.93
Finance and Insurance	52	116	865	25,548,289	567.88
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	51	198	3,818,794	371.84
Professional and Technical Services	54	146	588	20,933,383	684.73
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	45	1,302,089	561.65
Administrative and Waste Services	56	60	626	16,489,426	506.56
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	239	4,093	114,712,385	538.94
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	26	880	14,364,291	313.79
Accommodation and Food Services	72	91	1,265	10,802,669	164.24
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	128	518	9,804,683	364.23
Public Administration	92	79	1,135	27,710,214	469.54

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**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4**  
**2004 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES**  
**PAID BY EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**  
**UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,**  
**BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR**

	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>ST. MARTIN</b>		<b>822</b>	<b>10,102</b>	<b>\$230,053,958</b>	<b>\$437.93</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	23	98	2,218,970	433.96
Mining	21	24	406	16,751,537	793.46
Utilities	22	12	55	1,240,505	433.74
Construction	23	101	1,000	27,522,423	529.23
Manufacturing	31-33	53	1,066	25,860,579	466.53
Wholesale Trade	42	34	414	10,031,915	466.28
Retail Trade	44-45	137	1,841	31,265,195	326.58
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	32	269	6,125,117	438.02
Information	51	6	105	3,365,867	619.41
Finance and Insurance	52	57	281	8,269,040	565.07
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	31	186	4,750,424	491.81
Professional and Technical Services	54	74	146	4,454,325	587.72
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	28	98	1,922,898	379.27
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	47	1,079	18,608,937	331.74
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	11	113	1,282,806	217.67
Accommodation and Food Services	72	56	811	8,041,137	190.75
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	47	243	6,198,152	490.52
Public Administration	92	43	486	11,884,317	469.93
<b>ST. MARY</b>		<b>1,555</b>	<b>25,098</b>	<b>860,058,241</b>	<b>659.01</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	32	277	5,388,745	374.23
Mining	21	43	1,047	64,489,505	1,184.51
Utilities	22	27	191	6,951,834	698.42
Construction	23	147	2,124	94,830,556	858.77
Manufacturing	31-33	88	3,296	136,937,185	798.95
Wholesale Trade	42	97	981	41,075,179	805.21
Retail Trade	44-45	228	2,481	44,341,635	343.77
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	98	3,252	143,653,578	849.43
Information	51	24	374	15,238,133	784.41
Finance and Insurance	52	88	534	17,415,459	627.08
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	89	1,059	42,283,094	767.83
Professional and Technical Services	54	100	508	22,739,317	861.66
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	12	421,950	666.94
Administrative and Waste Services	56	70	1,350	47,243,444	673.11
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	105	1,655	45,750,071	531.69
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	89	1,494	15,623,613	201.13
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	112	528	13,223,093	481.23
Public Administration	92	81	910	23,985,358	506.92

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**UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,**  
**BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR**

	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>VERMILION</b>		<b>1,151</b>	<b>13,292</b>	<b>\$396,659,457</b>	<b>\$573.89</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	31	266	5,222,357	377.91
Mining	21	47	1,325	85,310,474	1,238.65
Utilities	22	17	88	2,117,447	462.29
Construction	23	90	788	21,581,945	527.03
Manufacturing	31-33	49	840	26,338,908	602.82
Wholesale Trade	42	66	738	28,072,819	731.44
Retail Trade	44-45	187	1,951	36,237,770	357.12
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	52	565	25,674,780	873.50
Information	51	12	222	6,920,589	600.85
Finance and Insurance	52	65	501	14,576,833	560.09
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	43	478	18,280,129	735.95
Professional and Technical Services	54	102	272	10,960,032	774.65
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	7	287,531	780.63
Administrative and Waste Services	56	38	261	5,855,491	430.89
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	91	1,550	37,845,785	469.58
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	20	92	1,099,698	229.45
Accommodation and Food Services	72	63	918	9,004,567	188.67
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	111	426	9,964,263	450.08
Public Administration	92	57	574	13,481,342	451.54

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## REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2004

Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu,  
Cameron, Jefferson Davis



The annual average employment for RLMA 5 during 2004 was 109,804, a decrease of 0.4% from 2003. Employment increased in Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis parishes. Employment decreased in the three remaining parishes in RLMA 5 from 2003 to 2004.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 5 for 2004 and 2003, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 5 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 63.

Parish	2004	2003	% Change
Allen	8,579	8,900	-3.6
Beauregard	8,387	8,630	-2.8
Calcasieu	81,918	81,666	0.3
Cameron	2,918	3,128	-6.7
Jefferson Davis	8,002	7,880	1.5

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 5, with 14,676 employees, or 13.4% of total employment. Calcasieu had the highest employment, with 81,918 employees, or 74.6% of total employment in RLMA 5.

Total wages increased by 4.0% from 2003, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$590.33. Calcasieu parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$617.36.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 5 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 5" beginning on page 63.

Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Allen	\$ 479.20
Beauregard	577.00
Calcasieu	617.36
Cameron	602.77
Jefferson Davis	442.24

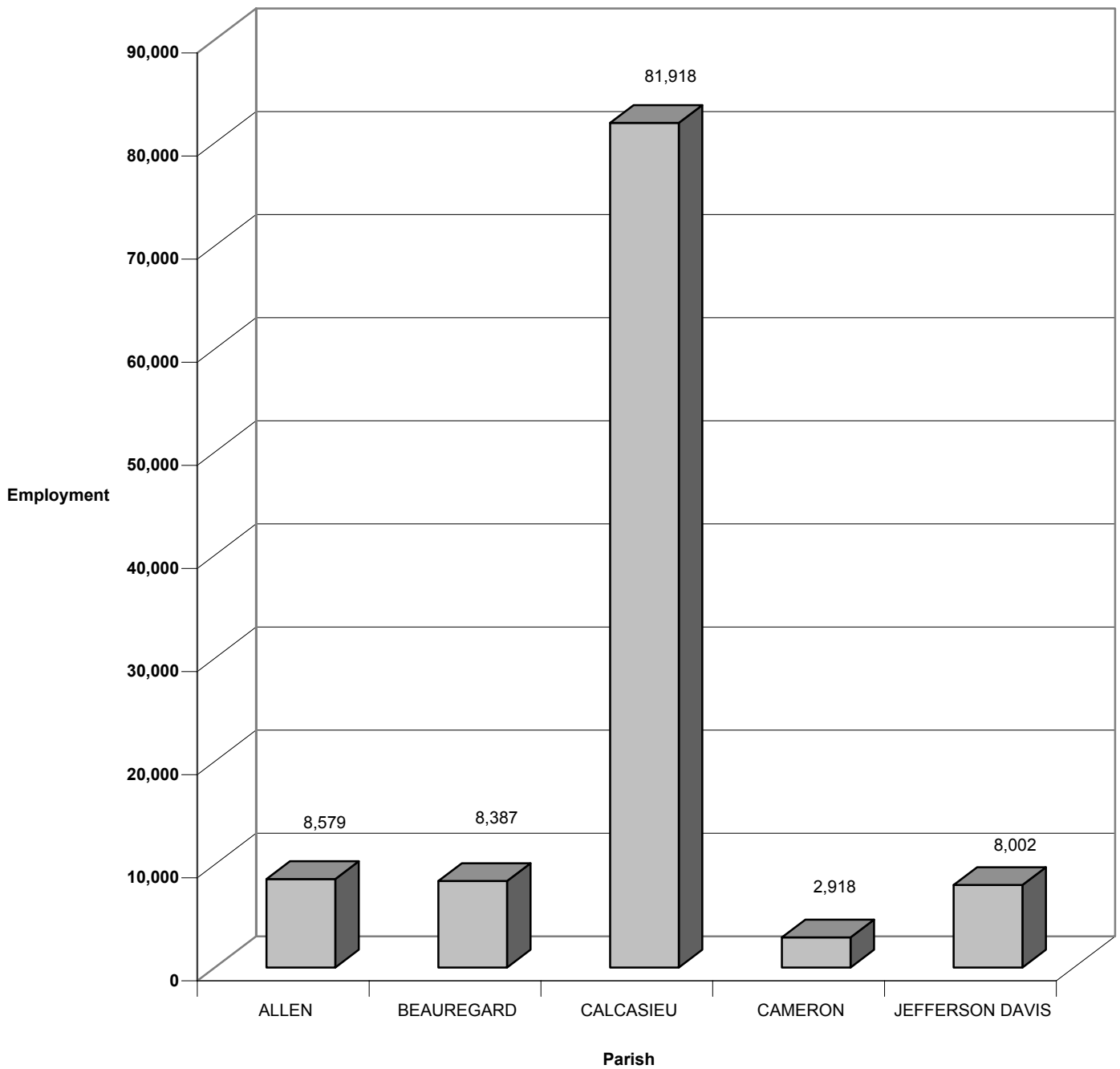
The average number of reporting units in RLMA 5 for 2004 was 6,609.

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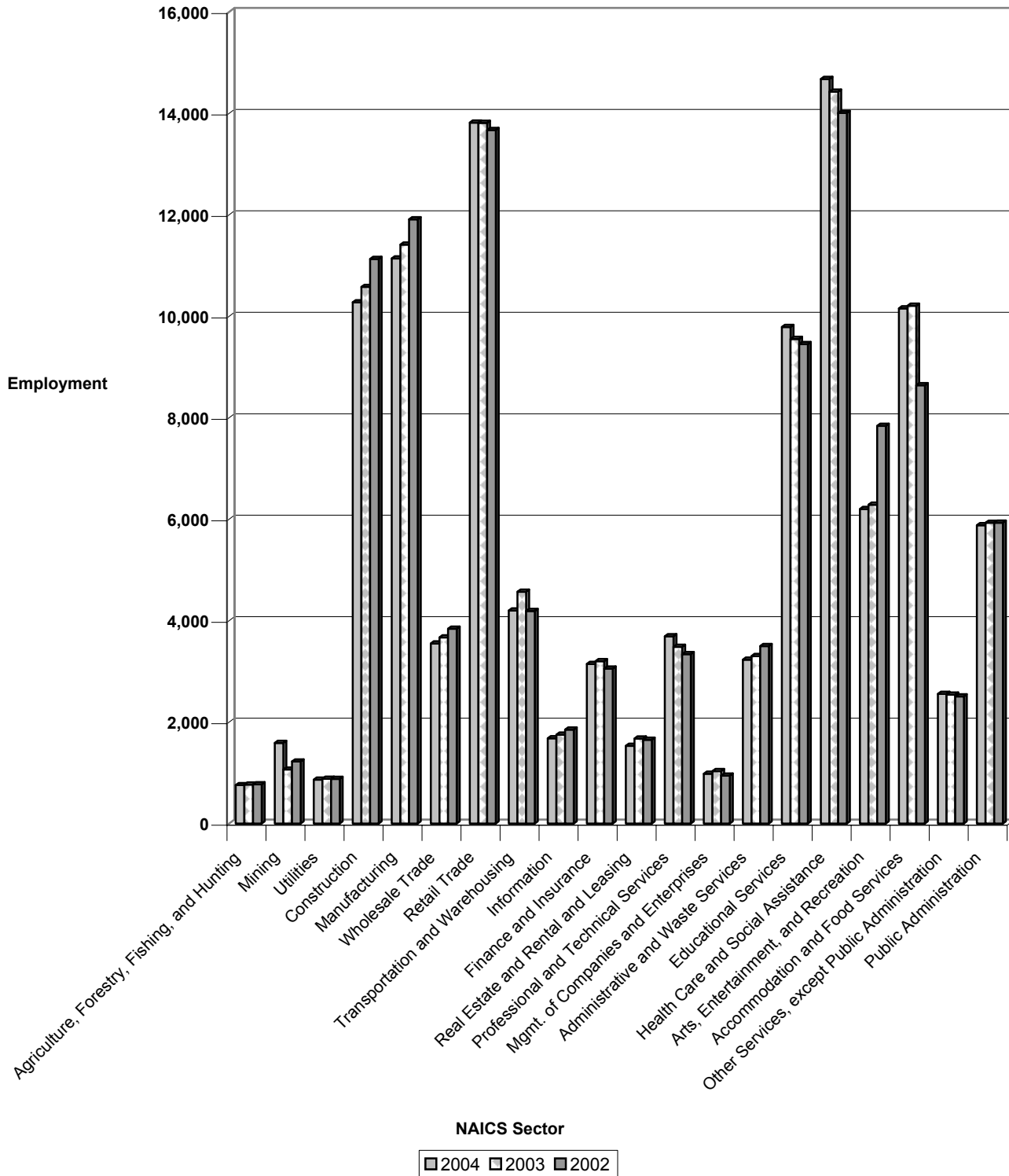
	<b>YEAR 2004</b>	<b>YEAR 2003</b>	<b>YEAR 2002</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2003</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2002</b>
<b>5TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>	<b>109,804</b>	<b>110,203</b>	<b>110,418</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	757	767	774	-1.3%	-2.2%
Mining	1,589	1,064	1,223	49.3%	29.9%
Utilities	866	882	880	-1.8%	-1.7%
Construction	10,275	10,578	11,129	-2.9%	-7.7%
Manufacturing	11,139	11,412	11,911	-2.4%	-6.5%
Wholesale Trade	3,550	3,669	3,839	-3.2%	-7.5%
Retail Trade	13,817	13,811	13,669	0.0%	1.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,198	4,568	4,190	-8.1%	0.2%
Information	1,681	1,752	1,852	-4.0%	-9.3%
Finance and Insurance	3,146	3,200	3,053	-1.7%	3.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,531	1,675	1,650	-8.6%	-7.2%
Professional and Technical Services	3,690	3,482	3,339	6.0%	10.5%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	982	1,033	945	-5.0%	3.9%
Administrative and Waste Services	3,231	3,303	3,499	-2.2%	-7.6%
Educational Services	9,787	9,552	9,450	2.5%	3.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,676	14,426	14,006	1.7%	4.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6,199	6,284	7,839	-1.3%	-20.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	10,155	10,208	8,639	-0.5%	17.5%
Other Services, except Public Administration	2,555	2,541	2,507	0.6%	1.9%
Public Administration	5,880	5,929	5,930	-0.8%	-0.8%



**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5  
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2004 ANNUAL AVERAGE  
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5  
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR  
2004, 2003, AND 2002 ANNUAL DATA  
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5**  
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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2004 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
<b>5TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>		<b>6,609</b>	<b>109,804</b>	<b>\$3,370,685,781</b>	<b>\$590.33</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	110	757	20,546,174	522.24
Mining	21	82	1,589	72,752,511	880.48
Utilities	22	68	866	41,579,594	923.78
Construction	23	613	10,275	341,393,002	638.96
Manufacturing	31-33	211	11,139	691,656,803	1,194.13
Wholesale Trade	42	348	3,550	130,237,248	705.46
Retail Trade	44-45	1,113	13,817	256,632,358	357.20
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	284	4,198	169,841,951	777.99
Information	51	78	1,681	55,123,146	630.61
Finance and Insurance	52	470	3,146	98,571,454	602.51
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	269	1,531	42,974,417	539.92
Professional and Technical Services	54	592	3,690	151,655,726	790.30
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	23	982	39,446,568	772.69
Administrative and Waste Services	56	297	3,231	75,896,274	451.74
Educational Services	61	52	9,787	275,904,878	542.16
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	663	14,676	394,678,881	517.16
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	91	6,199	138,034,690	428.19
Accommodation and Food Services	72	438	10,155	124,213,725	235.23
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	557	2,555	57,784,465	434.93
Public Administration	92	219	5,880	189,700,152	620.40
<b>ALLEN</b>		<b>438</b>	<b>8,579</b>	<b>213,770,721</b>	<b>479.20</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	13	42	974,794	450.81
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	12	61	1,208,102	382.43
Construction	23	26	170	3,429,279	387.17
Manufacturing	31-33	13	390	15,055,021	743.15
Wholesale Trade	42	19	126	3,585,293	546.12
Retail Trade	44-45	73	614	8,705,149	272.87
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	20	121	6,085,958	964.60
Information	51	9	90	1,912,676	408.31
Finance and Insurance	52	34	199	5,060,255	489.83
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	16	38	504,029	256.20
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	60	1,827,446	582.48
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	17	388	7,968,947	394.63
Educational Services	61	5	864	21,862,462	486.89
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	47	879	17,381,347	380.20
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	7	2,852	63,566,466	428.57
Accommodation and Food Services	72	28	452	3,564,139	151.78
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	34	215	6,624,238	592.05
Public Administration	92	44	1,008	44,185,719	842.84

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<b>BEAUREGARD</b>		<b>646</b>	<b>8,387</b>	<b>\$251,651,658</b>	<b>\$577.00</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	48	342	9,301,881	523.56
Mining	21	8	174	5,985,076	661.48
Utilities	22	6	40	1,226,622	584.85
Construction	23	57	715	21,599,166	580.60
Manufacturing	31-33	24	1,046	67,852,053	1,247.56
Wholesale Trade	42	28	182	5,299,718	559.22
Retail Trade	44-45	106	1,247	23,752,951	366.41
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	41	278	10,955,460	759.21
Information	51	6	67	1,926,102	552.84
Finance and Insurance	52	50	546	18,241,812	642.69
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	24	76	1,256,436	319.32
Professional and Technical Services	54	38	131	3,044,227	448.03
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	2	111	5,914,942	1,029.40
Administrative and Waste Services	56	23	163	3,854,357	454.74
Educational Services	61	6	1,097	25,997,019	455.70
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	59	1,056	26,740,650	487.13
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	23	238,702	196.73
Accommodation and Food Services	72	33	516	5,284,928	197.03
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	54	217	3,714,864	329.22
Public Administration	92	27	329	9,149,396	534.53
<b>CALCASIEU</b>		<b>4,603</b>	<b>81,918</b>	<b>2,629,775,013</b>	<b>617.36</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	29	218	6,432,261	566.99
Mining	21	36	1,055	52,775,322	962.23
Utilities	22	34	619	34,585,724	1,073.91
Construction	23	448	8,620	295,103,366	658.38
Manufacturing	31-33	146	8,969	582,647,487	1,249.33
Wholesale Trade	42	245	2,690	104,911,385	749.89
Retail Trade	44-45	792	10,378	199,225,223	369.18
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	165	3,178	126,723,322	766.73
Information	51	52	1,398	46,969,900	646.19
Finance and Insurance	52	329	2,041	67,280,409	634.09
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	191	1,109	30,284,340	525.11
Professional and Technical Services	54	467	3,289	140,843,622	823.41
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	16	747	29,527,040	760.14
Administrative and Waste Services	56	223	2,414	58,024,467	462.16
Educational Services	61	38	6,486	192,146,803	569.68
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	471	11,252	314,792,980	538.02
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	63	3,196	72,934,963	438.83
Accommodation and Food Services	72	326	8,365	108,861,856	250.27
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	419	1,895	42,557,235	431.90
Public Administration	92	93	3,949	121,764,119	592.99

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	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>CAMERON</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>\$91,475,719</b>	<b>\$602.77</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	4	13	325,951	498.14
Mining	21	25	263	10,512,898	769.20
Utilities	22	2	46	1,217,611	513.69
Construction	23	16	245	8,748,637	686.47
Manufacturing	31-33	7	234	8,813,824	724.60
Wholesale Trade	42	23	255	8,697,418	656.13
Retail Trade	44-45	28	218	2,916,960	257.22
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	37	486	21,612,003	854.88
Information	51	2	13	226,347	328.52
Finance and Insurance	52	7	30	602,027	392.46
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	7	95	3,843,457	782.14
Professional and Technical Services	54	13	52	1,868,345	697.66
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	132	2,366,029	345.79
Educational Services	61	1	376	9,665,402	494.89
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	9	99	2,835,112	551.65
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	68	710,983	200.58
Accommodation and Food Services	72	10	51	381,116	143.47
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	9	58	676,977	226.09
Public Administration	92	16	186	5,407,654	560.11
<b>JEFFERSON DAVIS</b>		<b>691</b>	<b>8,002</b>	<b>184,012,670</b>	<b>442.24</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	17	143	3,511,287	473.58
Mining	21	12	92	3,289,354	687.57
Utilities	22	14	100	3,341,535	645.29
Construction	23	66	524	12,512,554	458.99
Manufacturing	31-33	21	501	17,288,418	663.94
Wholesale Trade	42	33	296	7,743,434	502.37
Retail Trade	44-45	114	1,361	22,032,075	311.41
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	21	135	4,465,208	636.86
Information	51	10	113	4,088,121	696.76
Finance and Insurance	52	51	332	7,386,951	428.31
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	32	214	7,086,155	638.03
Professional and Technical Services	54	55	158	4,072,086	494.33
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	124	4,004,586	619.81
Administrative and Waste Services	56	24	134	3,682,474	530.13
Educational Services	61	3	964	26,233,192	523.28
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	77	1,391	32,928,792	455.33
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	12	59	583,576	189.41
Accommodation and Food Services	72	43	771	6,121,686	152.61
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	41	170	4,211,151	475.44
Public Administration	92	39	408	9,193,264	432.96

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## REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2004

Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant  
LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn



The annual average employment for RLMA 6 during 2004 was 101,220, an increase of 2.7% from 2003. Employment increased in Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, Rapides, Vernon, and Winn parishes. Employment decreased in the two remaining parishes in RLMA 6 from 2003 to 2004.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 6 for 2004 and 2003, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 6 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 70.

Parish	2004	2003	% Change
Avoyelles	10,770	10,888	-1.1
Catahoula	2,437	2,315	5.3
Concordia	5,292	5,164	2.5
Grant	3,157	3,054	3.4
LaSalle	3,623	3,657	-0.9
Rapides	57,048	55,624	2.6
Vernon	13,978	12,954	7.9
Winn	4,915	4,899	0.3

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 6, with 20,840 employees, or 20.6% of total employment.

Rapides had the highest employment, with 57,048 employees, or 56.4% of total employment in RLMA 6.

Total wages increased by 5.8% from 2003, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$514.41. Rapides parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$560.15.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 6 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table “Regional Labor Market Area 6” beginning on page 70.

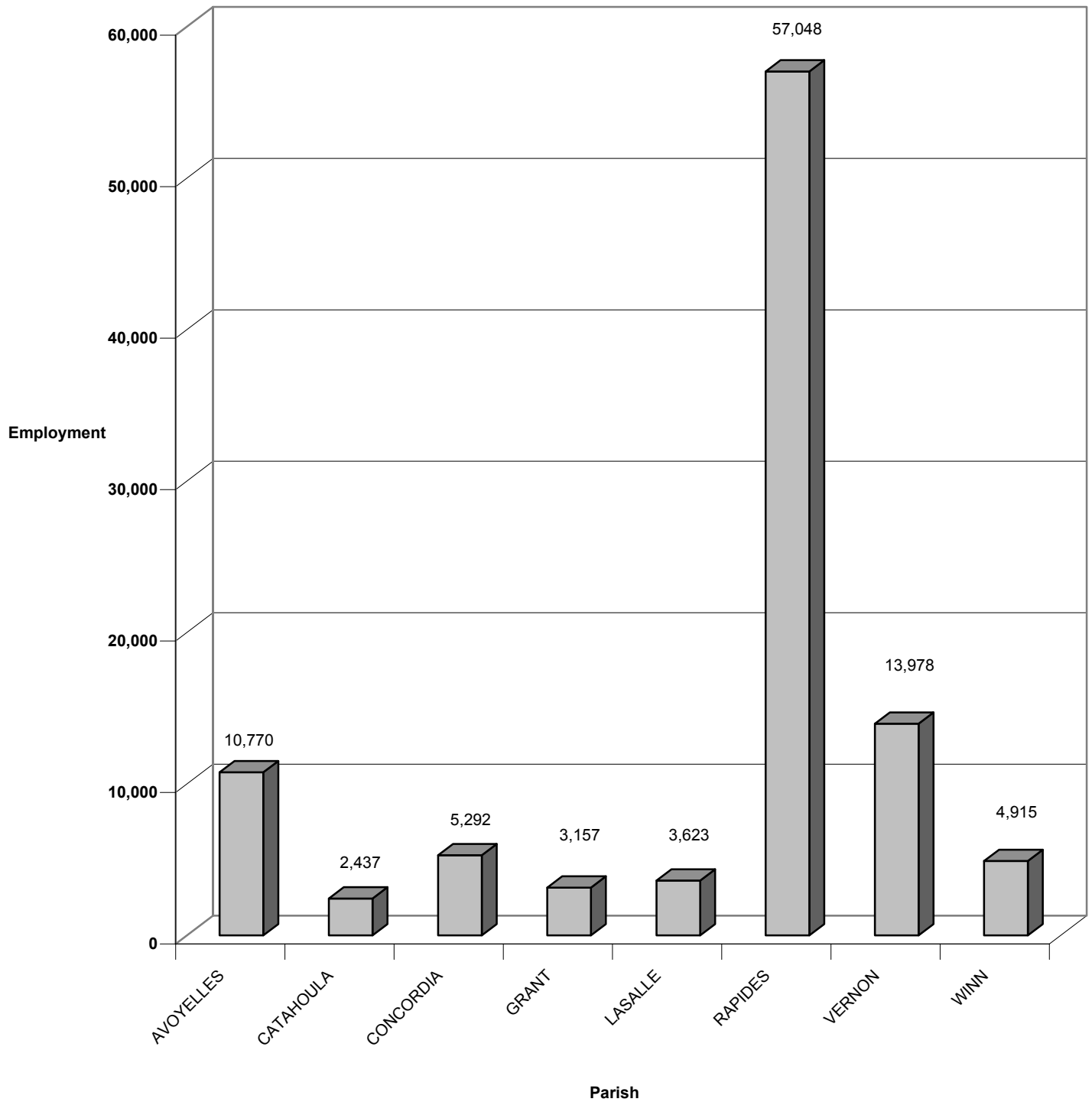
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Avoyelles	\$ 399.62
Catahoula	386.62
Concordia	443.49
Grant	514.62
LaSalle	439.14
Rapides	560.15
Vernon	489.97
Winn	499.59

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 6 for 2004 was 6,597.

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6**  
**2004 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT**  
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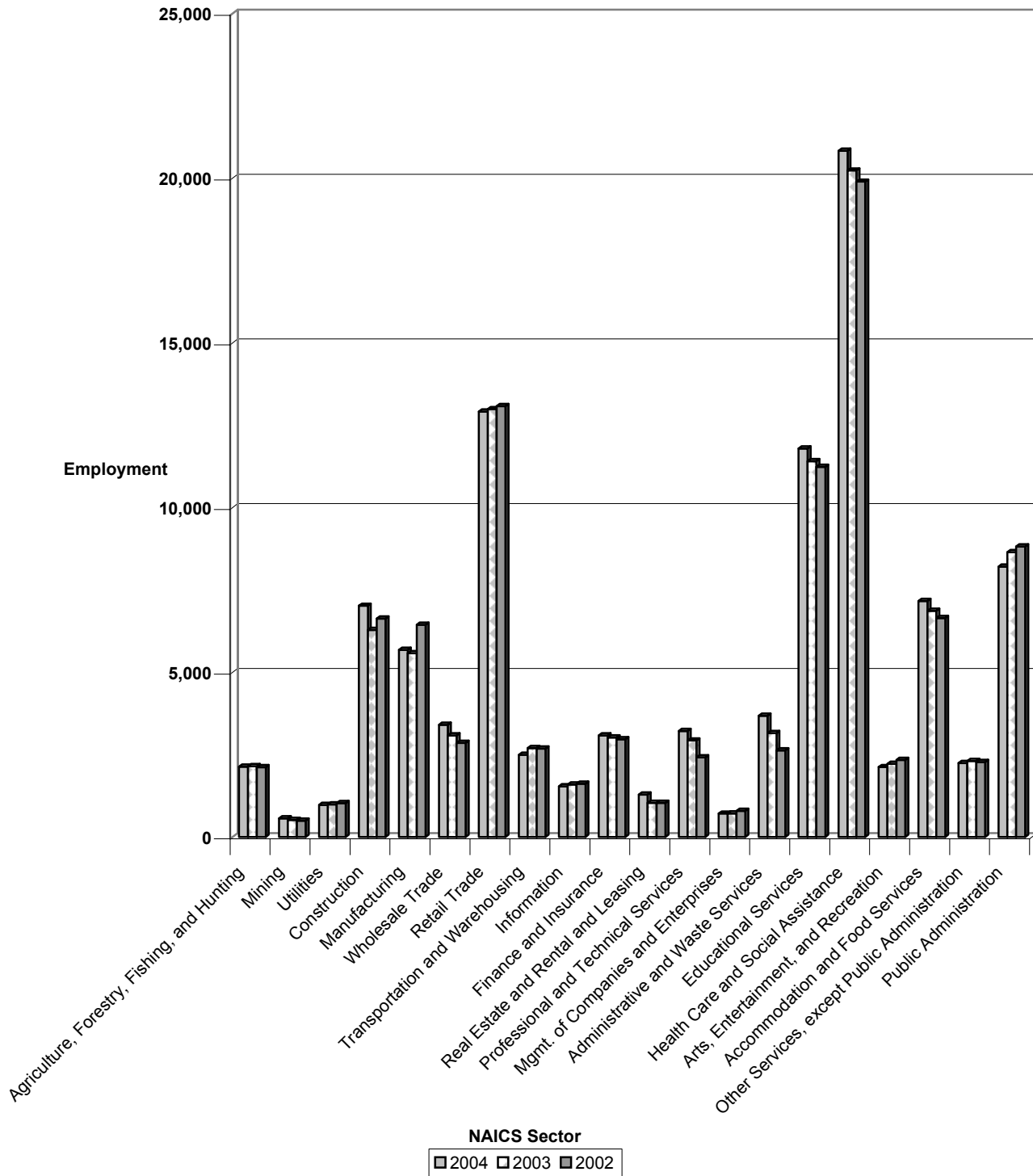
	<b>YEAR 2004</b>	<b>YEAR 2003</b>	<b>YEAR 2002</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2003</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2002</b>
<b>6TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>	<b>101,220</b>	<b>98,556</b>	<b>98,104</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	2,135	2,154	2,119	-0.9%	0.8%
Mining	570	520	494	9.5%	15.3%
Utilities	975	992	1,031	-1.7%	-5.4%
Construction	7,023	6,288	6,631	11.7%	5.9%
Manufacturing	5,684	5,582	6,449	1.8%	-11.9%
Wholesale Trade	3,407	3,088	2,856	10.3%	19.3%
Retail Trade	12,921	12,995	13,082	-0.6%	-1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,499	2,700	2,684	-7.4%	-6.9%
Information	1,540	1,593	1,621	-3.3%	-5.0%
Finance and Insurance	3,088	3,023	2,968	2.1%	4.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,292	1,039	1,040	24.4%	24.2%
Professional and Technical Services	3,221	2,934	2,422	9.8%	33.0%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	713	718	799	-0.7%	-10.7%
Administrative and Waste Services	3,685	3,161	2,629	16.6%	40.2%
Educational Services	11,797	11,412	11,243	3.4%	4.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,840	20,237	19,900	3.0%	4.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,126	2,223	2,342	-4.4%	-9.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	7,165	6,868	6,648	4.3%	7.8%
Other Services, except Public Administration	2,247	2,308	2,281	-2.7%	-1.5%
Public Administration	8,211	8,654	8,825	-5.1%	-7.0%

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**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6  
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR  
2004, 2003, AND 2002 ANNUAL DATA  
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**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6**  
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**UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,**  
**BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR**

	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2004 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
<b>6TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>		<b>6,597</b>	<b>101,220</b>	<b>\$2,707,570,115</b>	<b>\$514.41</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	279	2,135	53,686,145	483.48
Mining	21	55	570	22,400,103	756.29
Utilities	22	97	975	34,518,937	680.61
Construction	23	556	7,023	209,004,361	572.32
Manufacturing	31-33	182	5,684	213,917,348	723.72
Wholesale Trade	42	303	3,407	102,268,570	577.30
Retail Trade	44-45	1,108	12,921	240,873,072	358.49
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	290	2,499	83,745,644	644.39
Information	51	107	1,540	47,035,818	587.42
Finance and Insurance	52	461	3,088	92,669,940	577.14
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	227	1,292	28,704,005	427.13
Professional and Technical Services	54	468	3,221	111,250,778	664.27
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	33	713	38,943,941	1,050.38
Administrative and Waste Services	56	276	3,685	74,784,986	390.28
Educational Services	61	52	11,797	287,558,051	468.77
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	782	20,840	636,813,817	587.64
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	64	2,126	41,010,282	371.02
Accommodation and Food Services	72	366	7,165	72,361,093	194.23
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	504	2,247	45,001,210	385.21
Public Administration	92	356	8,211	269,465,350	631.09
<b>AVOYELLES</b>		<b>839</b>	<b>10,770</b>	<b>223,802,935</b>	<b>399.62</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	44	283	6,061,513	412.26
Mining	21	3	6	119,145	416.59
Utilities	22	15	89	3,065,728	661.19
Construction	23	81	611	14,167,924	445.80
Manufacturing	31-33	17	400	11,021,057	529.97
Wholesale Trade	42	32	159	4,601,261	555.35
Retail Trade	44-45	147	1,508	23,105,527	294.75
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	37	182	5,266,609	556.74
Information	51	13	102	2,932,407	551.52
Finance and Insurance	52	52	436	11,743,481	517.68
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	28	89	1,292,883	278.58
Professional and Technical Services	54	49	182	5,136,214	541.72
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	24	1,043,722	827.69
Administrative and Waste Services	56	24	90	1,165,232	249.67
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	121	1,925	38,951,728	389.14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	46	542	4,340,479	154.01
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	56	167	2,926,985	337.22
Public Administration	92	55	1,341	29,112,820	417.47

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**BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR**

	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>CATAHOULA</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>\$49,000,477</b>	<b>\$386.62</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	16	98	1,723,081	339.57
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	20	243	5,040,877	398.79
Manufacturing	31-33	7	114	2,270,850	384.20
Wholesale Trade	42	14	85	2,427,817	552.53
Retail Trade	44-45	39	269	3,879,607	277.78
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	15	58	1,298,236	429.83
Information	51	4	26	769,076	576.23
Finance and Insurance	52	11	88	2,268,371	494.77
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	7	22	261,047	226.47
Professional and Technical Services	54	18	56	2,151,304	744.31
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	10	80	1,283,023	307.14
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	19	253	5,862,339	445.90
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	0	0	0	0.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	14	219	2,218,285	194.42
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	18	78	1,457,951	358.69
Public Administration	92	30	266	5,441,096	393.49
<b>CONCORDIA</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>122,043,539</b>	<b>443.49</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	186	3,732,680	385.75
Mining	21	10	121	5,263,637	836.56
Utilities	22	14	92	3,577,172	751.82
Construction	23	28	249	5,101,800	393.89
Manufacturing	31-33	4	68	3,394,130	966.99
Wholesale Trade	42	22	550	16,040,397	561.36
Retail Trade	44-45	76	735	13,794,020	361.03
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	20	102	2,821,830	531.15
Information	51	6	55	1,850,640	650.03
Finance and Insurance	52	22	100	2,345,254	452.90
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	13	100	2,427,428	465.26
Professional and Technical Services	54	25	139	3,575,776	495.90
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	69	1,064,134	298.75
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	45	837	18,365,582	422.01
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	32	530,985	319.93
Accommodation and Food Services	72	23	373	3,331,305	171.83
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	34	125	2,227,918	342.76
Public Administration	92	39	507	11,962,178	453.66

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<b>GRANT</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>\$84,479,909</b>	<b>\$514.62</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	19	132	3,447,435	500.67
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	9	59	1,177,312	381.58
Construction	23	38	342	8,703,804	489.18
Manufacturing	31-33	17	339	10,757,812	610.57
Wholesale Trade	42	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	44-45	28	151	2,039,522	259.89
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	15	59	1,568,681	513.48
Information	51	4	47	1,199,333	494.23
Finance and Insurance	52	8	60	1,676,538	535.12
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	7	167,408	439.01
Professional and Technical Services	54	10	32	1,200,326	727.03
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	37	423,454	217.64
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	15	200	3,047,789	292.45
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	0	0	0	0.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	*	*	*	*
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	10	27	621,348	435.83
Public Administration	92	25	693	28,149,107	781.70
<b>LASALLE</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>82,728,984</b>	<b>439.14</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	23	188	5,564,493	569.45
Mining	21	21	243	8,862,547	700.41
Utilities	22	8	43	780,203	350.29
Construction	23	21	201	5,936,685	568.70
Manufacturing	31-33	9	61	1,760,318	551.19
Wholesale Trade	42	10	51	1,509,012	570.87
Retail Trade	44-45	56	490	7,877,402	308.95
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	20	172	5,069,676	567.65
Information	51	7	52	1,896,884	698.15
Finance and Insurance	52	24	122	3,016,654	474.86
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	5	12	231,802	361.44
Professional and Technical Services	54	27	67	1,833,455	528.22
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	10	85	911,893	207.53
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	26	702	15,484,671	424.24
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	12	206	1,519,079	141.64
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	14	76	1,567,932	397.62
Public Administration	92	26	274	5,834,594	410.13

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<b>RAPIDES</b>		<b>3,392</b>	<b>57,048</b>	<b>\$1,661,693,959</b>	<b>\$560.15</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	80	688	16,792,599	469.21
Mining	21	9	74	3,413,756	882.18
Utilities	22	24	518	21,056,593	781.10
Construction	23	279	4,264	146,039,540	658.71
Manufacturing	31-33	95	3,204	132,111,280	792.86
Wholesale Trade	42	177	1,946	62,544,574	617.95
Retail Trade	44-45	570	7,418	149,843,474	388.48
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	126	1,470	54,513,362	713.27
Information	51	52	1,050	32,234,188	590.51
Finance and Insurance	52	268	1,854	61,685,080	639.69
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	123	876	21,124,580	463.66
Professional and Technical Services	54	264	1,738	60,373,752	668.06
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	21	501	30,766,095	1,181.34
Administrative and Waste Services	56	160	2,572	52,461,399	392.19
Educational Services	61	26	4,642	124,714,983	516.67
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	458	14,480	485,466,961	644.76
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	33	320	3,972,899	238.94
Accommodation and Food Services	72	202	4,432	45,609,318	197.89
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	309	1,451	29,920,069	396.43
Public Administration	92	102	3,500	126,267,115	693.73
<b>VERNON</b>		<b>773</b>	<b>13,978</b>	<b>356,143,462</b>	<b>489.97</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	26	204	5,293,013	498.35
Mining	21	5	44	2,290,041	1,010.46
Utilities	22	15	81	2,526,645	600.49
Construction	23	69	924	19,497,162	405.86
Manufacturing	31-33	18	582	16,760,529	554.13
Wholesale Trade	42	23	134	4,074,753	586.97
Retail Trade	44-45	132	1,804	30,923,098	329.63
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	36	302	8,919,693	568.15
Information	51	15	175	5,114,009	560.91
Finance and Insurance	52	54	303	6,737,735	427.04
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	35	142	2,700,287	365.05
Professional and Technical Services	54	60	957	35,218,351	707.40
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	66	2,345,491	679.98
Administrative and Waste Services	56	41	282	7,144,922	487.96
Educational Services	61	13	3,218	74,408,469	444.71
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	64	1,770	53,826,152	584.76
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	13	170	2,612,988	295.73
Accommodation and Food Services	72	52	1,171	13,563,323	222.78
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	50	241	4,839,832	385.80
Public Administration	92	48	1,391	57,001,751	788.20

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<b>WINN</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>\$127,676,850</b>	<b>\$499.59</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	46	356	11,071,331	597.78
Mining	21	4	49	1,467,276	578.81
Utilities	22	8	23	444,387	377.03
Construction	23	21	189	4,516,569	459.16
Manufacturing	31-33	16	917	35,841,372	751.71
Wholesale Trade	42	18	191	5,632,185	567.32
Retail Trade	44-45	61	548	9,410,422	330.54
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	22	155	4,287,557	532.24
Information	51	7	33	1,039,281	602.60
Finance and Insurance	52	24	124	3,196,827	497.46
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	13	43	498,570	225.60
Professional and Technical Services	54	14	50	1,761,600	673.05
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	14	471	10,330,929	422.26
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	36	673	15,808,595	451.56
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	19	183,640	182.67
Accommodation and Food Services	72	15	198	1,641,821	159.66
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	14	81	1,439,175	343.45
Public Administration	92	31	240	5,696,689	456.47

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## REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 7 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2004

Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto,  
Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster



The annual average employment for RLMA 7 during 2004 was 224,011, an increase of 2.1% from 2003. Employment increased in Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Sabine, and Webster parishes. Employment decreased in the one remaining parish in RLMA 7 from 2003 to 2004.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 7 for 2004 and 2003, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 7 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 79.

Parish	2004	2003	% Change
Bienville	4,046	3,968	2.0
Bossier	37,215	36,011	3.3
Caddo	119,910	118,183	1.5
Claiborne	4,433	4,309	2.9
Desoto	6,168	6,105	1.0
Lincoln	17,562	17,197	2.1
Natchitoches	14,141	13,414	5.4
Red River	2,378	2,508	-5.2
Sabine	5,583	5,549	0.6
Webster	12,576	12,210	3.0

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 7, with 39,381 employees, or 17.6% of total employment.

Caddo had the highest employment, with 119,910 employees, or 53.5% of total employment in RLMA 7.

Total wages increased by 6.5% from 2003, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$576.46. Caddo parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$632.33.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 7 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 7" beginning on page 79.

Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Bienville	\$ 528.34
Bossier	516.61
Caddo	632.33
Claiborne	514.98
Desoto	594.49
Lincoln	517.39
Natchitoches	474.56
Red River	466.16
Sabine	459.67
Webster	518.92

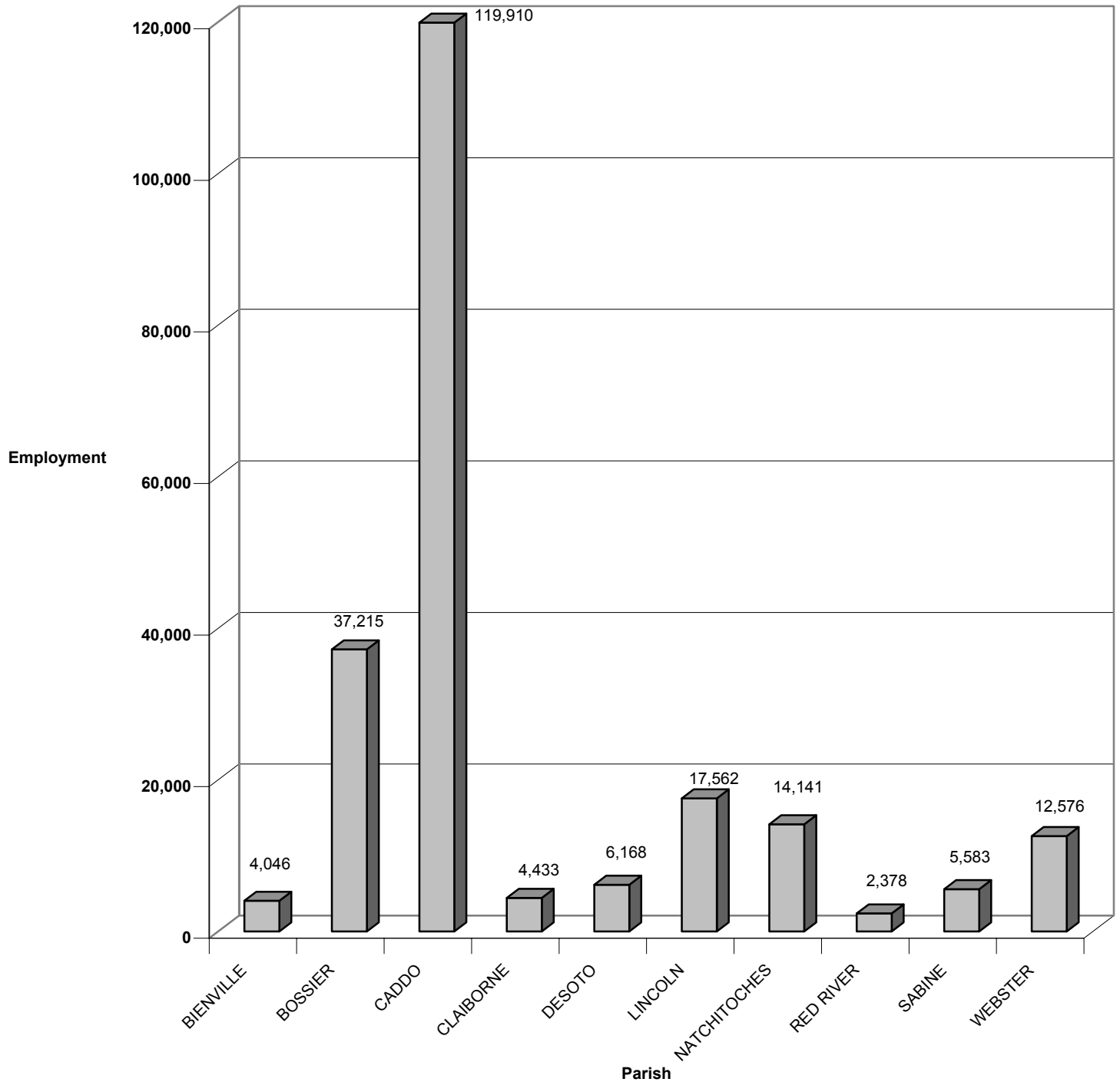
The average number of reporting units in RLMA 7 for 2004 was 13,816.

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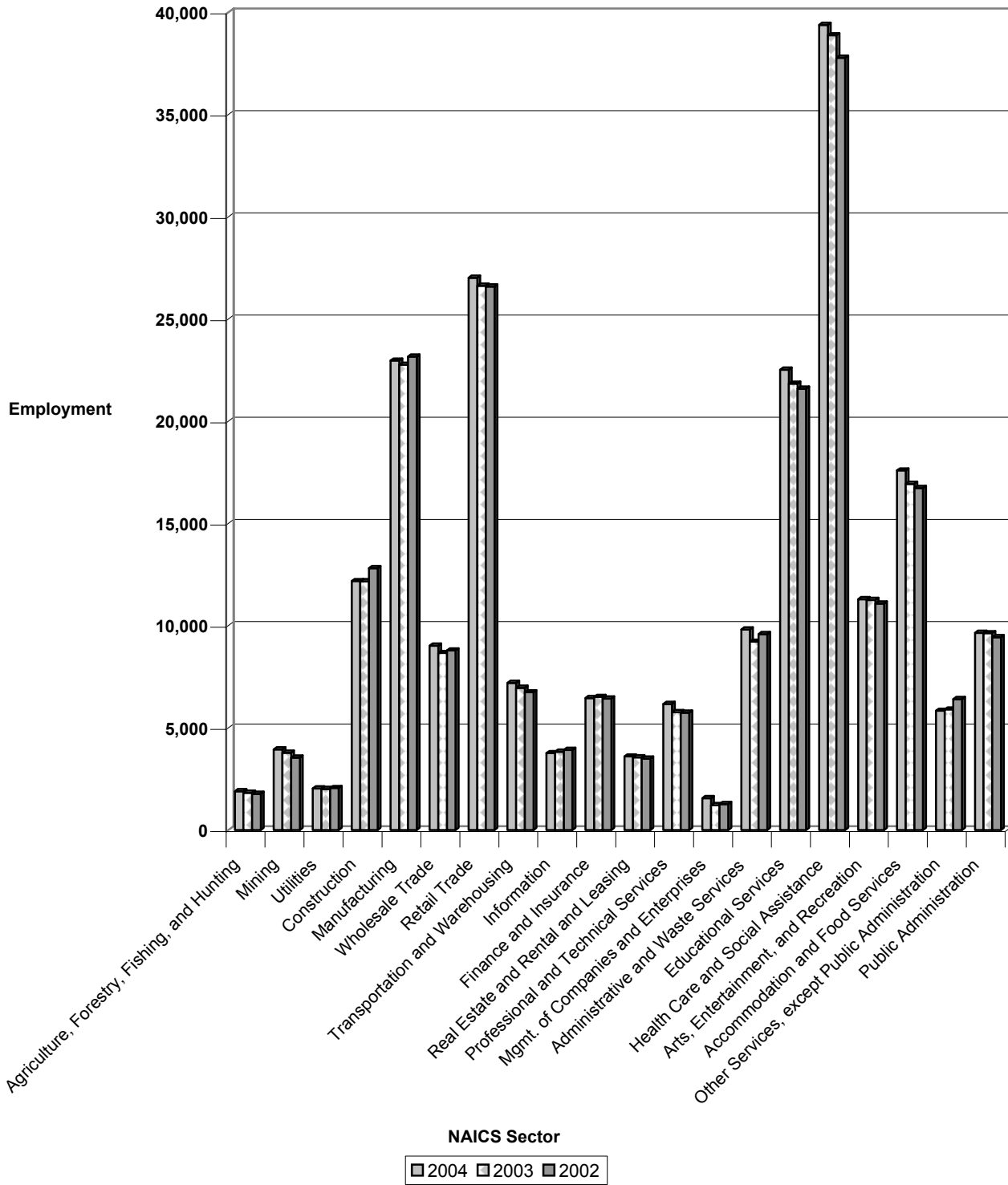
	<b>YEAR 2004</b>	<b>YEAR 2003</b>	<b>YEAR 2002</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2003</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2002</b>
<b>7TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>	<b>224,011</b>	<b>219,454</b>	<b>219,075</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,900	1,822	1,769	4.3%	7.4%
Mining	3,945	3,777	3,547	4.4%	11.2%
Utilities	2,037	2,012	2,056	1.2%	-0.9%
Construction	12,176	12,170	12,808	0.0%	-4.9%
Manufacturing	22,963	22,754	23,154	0.9%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	9,023	8,660	8,786	4.2%	2.7%
Retail Trade	27,017	26,622	26,588	1.5%	1.6%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,198	6,955	6,738	3.5%	6.8%
Information	3,762	3,830	3,922	-1.8%	-4.1%
Finance and Insurance	6,459	6,513	6,433	-0.8%	0.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,599	3,554	3,496	1.3%	2.9%
Professional and Technical Services	6,164	5,768	5,737	6.9%	7.4%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	1,555	1,222	1,271	27.2%	22.4%
Administrative and Waste Services	9,813	9,213	9,585	6.5%	2.4%
Educational Services	22,520	21,833	21,587	3.1%	4.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	39,381	38,875	37,774	1.3%	4.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	11,286	11,253	11,075	0.3%	1.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	17,590	16,932	16,730	3.9%	5.1%
Other Services, except Public Administration	5,833	5,897	6,409	-1.1%	-9.0%
Public Administration	9,647	9,626	9,429	0.2%	2.3%



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EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2004 ANNUAL AVERAGE  
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 7  
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR  
2004, 2003, AND 2002 ANNUAL DATA  
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**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 7**  
**2004 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES**  
**PAID BY EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**  
**UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,**  
**BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR**

	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2004 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
<b>7TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>		<b>13,816</b>	<b>224,011</b>	<b>\$6,714,919,253</b>	<b>\$576.46</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	277	1,900	51,583,713	522.22
Mining	21	277	3,945	166,232,818	810.39
Utilities	22	139	2,037	86,971,413	821.07
Construction	23	1,315	12,176	358,105,199	565.57
Manufacturing	31-33	497	22,963	1,042,295,214	872.91
Wholesale Trade	42	822	9,023	366,124,799	780.36
Retail Trade	44-45	2,031	27,017	562,273,114	400.23
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	493	7,198	269,449,903	719.88
Information	51	210	3,762	127,627,985	652.34
Finance and Insurance	52	946	6,459	232,037,352	690.82
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	642	3,599	86,633,910	462.95
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,099	6,164	226,154,733	705.60
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	57	1,555	60,468,743	747.70
Administrative and Waste Services	56	605	9,813	192,898,477	378.04
Educational Services	61	96	22,520	672,134,092	573.96
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,283	39,381	1,289,776,153	629.84
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	184	11,286	271,557,731	462.70
Accommodation and Food Services	72	899	17,590	187,077,563	204.53
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,456	5,833	121,364,489	400.15
Public Administration	92	425	9,647	340,120,736	678.04
<b>BIENVILLE</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>111,162,352</b>	<b>528.34</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	26	176	6,987,648	765.69
Mining	21	7	58	4,100,824	1,349.99
Utilities	22	7	37	2,015,199	1,040.37
Construction	23	20	189	5,915,250	600.55
Manufacturing	31-33	14	1,024	29,117,767	547.10
Wholesale Trade	42	14	212	6,092,309	553.08
Retail Trade	44-45	50	325	5,229,133	309.10
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	26	227	9,061,349	766.24
Information	51	3	18	425,000	460.46
Finance and Insurance	52	21	125	4,008,888	615.93
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	65	2,726,069	805.50
Professional and Technical Services	54	11	62	1,345,732	417.41
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	42	1,580,987	723.90
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	20	640	14,030,370	421.86
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	15	131	981,897	144.42
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	20	48	792,544	318.63
Public Administration	92	22	146	3,595,510	473.32

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**UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,**  
**BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR**

	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>BOSSIER</b>		<b>2,251</b>	<b>37,215</b>	<b>\$999,720,785</b>	<b>\$516.61</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	20	106	3,056,256	554.91
Mining	21	29	621	34,724,434	1,074.89
Utilities	22	15	204	8,987,307	847.91
Construction	23	286	2,957	88,816,380	577.57
Manufacturing	31-33	85	1,856	65,990,139	683.93
Wholesale Trade	42	131	1,148	42,622,257	714.04
Retail Trade	44-45	366	5,745	121,720,422	407.48
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	75	752	27,394,528	700.94
Information	51	32	268	7,344,798	527.69
Finance and Insurance	52	144	918	28,589,273	598.69
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	113	722	17,129,982	456.11
Professional and Technical Services	54	153	657	20,932,925	612.41
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	282	5,289,020	360.79
Administrative and Waste Services	56	101	743	14,504,038	375.28
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	188	3,625	112,057,894	594.40
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	57	5,448	140,762,718	496.88
Accommodation and Food Services	72	185	3,950	43,606,111	212.33
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	186	1,297	25,922,492	384.38
Public Administration	92	61	2,429	95,735,594	758.06
<b>CADDO</b>		<b>6,990</b>	<b>119,910</b>	<b>3,942,788,109</b>	<b>632.33</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	40	239	6,248,514	502.60
Mining	21	171	2,068	75,246,705	699.85
Utilities	22	41	1,084	50,049,349	888.31
Construction	23	614	5,317	160,713,794	581.23
Manufacturing	31-33	235	11,040	600,051,194	1,045.27
Wholesale Trade	42	482	5,522	240,489,174	837.53
Retail Trade	44-45	950	13,303	299,522,028	432.99
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	184	4,380	167,856,872	736.96
Information	51	111	2,796	100,066,411	688.23
Finance and Insurance	52	498	3,495	139,654,796	768.34
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	310	2,024	51,129,931	485.74
Professional and Technical Services	54	659	4,320	172,701,559	768.81
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	38	911	42,946,766	906.59
Administrative and Waste Services	56	341	7,541	143,522,196	366.00
Educational Services	61	47	8,548	280,294,440	630.62
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	711	25,975	956,475,543	708.14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	79	5,403	124,666,597	443.75
Accommodation and Food Services	72	424	8,628	98,383,293	219.29
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	928	3,329	72,581,350	419.27
Public Administration	92	102	3,915	157,385,856	773.03

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	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>CLAIBORNE</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>\$118,705,677</b>	<b>\$514.98</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	18	84	1,897,549	434.42
Mining	21	15	249	9,593,054	742.13
Utilities	22	10	82	2,404,063	562.09
Construction	23	25	232	5,801,642	481.25
Manufacturing	31-33	11	352	14,036,113	767.74
Wholesale Trade	42	18	124	4,698,138	728.13
Retail Trade	44-45	56	422	7,308,140	333.43
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	16	336	14,078,786	805.39
Information	51	4	14	654,760	873.40
Finance and Insurance	52	12	91	2,244,513	472.16
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	11	33	566,946	334.61
Professional and Technical Services	54	15	33	710,112	414.87
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	7	26	586,796	438.23
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	22	781	14,708,828	362.06
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	28	486,042	339.89
Accommodation and Food Services	72	12	128	1,072,131	161.39
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	21	60	1,034,158	329.17
Public Administration	92	25	764	22,456,541	565.57
<b>DESOTO</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>6,168</b>	<b>190,675,673</b>	<b>594.49</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	23	123	3,020,442	471.60
Mining	21	11	457	19,181,465	807.61
Utilities	22	13	174	8,492,717	939.98
Construction	23	58	622	21,387,619	661.34
Manufacturing	31-33	19	1,071	54,213,280	973.30
Wholesale Trade	42	14	42	1,466,277	666.09
Retail Trade	44-45	62	692	12,443,968	345.99
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	15	95	3,372,234	682.64
Information	51	5	40	1,053,046	510.53
Finance and Insurance	52	32	184	4,794,467	499.96
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	22	103	2,134,508	397.24
Professional and Technical Services	54	23	93	1,691,169	348.77
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	14	117	3,906,315	643.90
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	27	716	14,653,494	393.34
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	13	204,970	313.25
Accommodation and Food Services	72	16	233	1,953,013	161.42
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	38	118	2,452,731	398.88
Public Administration	92	27	273	6,785,108	477.81

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<b>LINCOLN</b>		<b>1,038</b>	<b>17,562</b>	<b>\$472,485,869</b>	<b>\$517.39</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	27	304	6,677,435	422.18
Mining	21	10	92	3,990,046	835.55
Utilities	22	17	145	4,559,297	604.33
Construction	23	89	1,078	31,291,992	558.01
Manufacturing	31-33	38	1,653	66,540,041	773.92
Wholesale Trade	42	55	838	29,500,242	676.98
Retail Trade	44-45	165	2,120	39,781,304	360.83
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	39	333	11,518,000	666.17
Information	51	15	190	5,993,412	607.95
Finance and Insurance	52	77	611	23,190,408	730.10
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	57	236	5,054,777	411.60
Professional and Technical Services	54	76	360	10,838,467	578.31
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	7	123	6,734,465	1,052.92
Administrative and Waste Services	56	51	509	8,771,632	331.62
Educational Services	61	10	3,577	114,503,286	615.62
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	93	2,938	70,389,395	460.68
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	9	74	565,051	147.01
Accommodation and Food Services	72	72	1,571	13,017,000	159.38
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	83	326	6,049,878	356.61
Public Administration	92	41	461	13,198,776	551.09
<b>NATCHITOCHES</b>		<b>904</b>	<b>14,141</b>	<b>348,946,965</b>	<b>474.56</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	47	386	9,985,927	497.29
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	9	183	7,024,689	738.87
Construction	23	79	598	14,247,882	458.00
Manufacturing	31-33	23	2,200	74,397,401	650.33
Wholesale Trade	42	30	451	16,314,026	695.89
Retail Trade	44-45	132	1,552	27,542,647	341.32
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	43	405	13,199,802	627.42
Information	51	18	225	6,613,835	566.12
Finance and Insurance	52	56	305	8,902,905	560.73
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	57	172	2,595,858	290.80
Professional and Technical Services	54	70	355	10,521,249	570.08
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	28	468	9,612,782	395.43
Educational Services	61	8	2,508	67,941,162	521.03
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	81	1,557	35,463,609	438.09
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	13	149	2,310,202	298.17
Accommodation and Food Services	72	76	1,543	14,331,862	178.62
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	72	297	6,106,999	395.10
Public Administration	92	53	730	19,023,280	501.08

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<b>RED RIVER</b>		<b>184</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>\$57,639,338</b>	<b>\$466.16</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	9	66	1,292,695	378.57
Mining	21	4	43	2,197,480	984.68
Utilities	22	3	7	142,392	369.21
Construction	23	14	125	2,493,802	385.20
Manufacturing	31-33	6	267	8,641,237	621.61
Wholesale Trade	42	10	62	1,080,899	334.37
Retail Trade	44-45	26	235	3,284,980	268.53
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	14	213	7,824,133	708.07
Information	51	4	18	457,747	495.93
Finance and Insurance	52	11	99	3,059,632	595.34
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	7	153,588	402.77
Professional and Technical Services	54	9	28	443,519	300.15
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	6	48	775,579	314.00
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	17	560	12,715,071	436.97
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	11	124	1,250,944	194.14
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	10	25	486,161	376.48
Public Administration	92	20	107	2,652,346	478.94
<b>SABINE</b>		<b>504</b>	<b>5,583</b>	<b>133,454,673</b>	<b>459.67</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	48	308	9,588,125	598.82
Mining	21	8	35	1,280,875	713.98
Utilities	22	9	40	1,097,521	528.76
Construction	23	46	285	5,469,131	368.93
Manufacturing	31-33	18	919	34,757,159	726.99
Wholesale Trade	42	19	170	5,093,342	577.30
Retail Trade	44-45	80	854	14,112,069	317.88
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	42	125	3,693,810	566.39
Information	51	6	71	1,483,457	400.39
Finance and Insurance	52	37	242	6,774,677	538.73
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	18	41	751,481	351.76
Professional and Technical Services	54	27	85	2,269,944	515.08
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	16	42	1,320,627	598.74
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	38	552	11,455,120	399.26
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	68	1,219,095	346.04
Accommodation and Food Services	72	21	385	4,334,274	216.40
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	28	127	2,183,362	331.05
Public Administration	92	29	277	5,572,033	386.96

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	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>WEBSTER</b>		<b>911</b>	<b>12,576</b>	<b>\$339,339,812</b>	<b>\$518.92</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	19	108	2,829,122	503.76
Mining	21	21	312	15,327,988	944.52
Utilities	22	15	81	2,198,879	520.98
Construction	23	86	772	21,967,707	546.99
Manufacturing	31-33	48	2,581	94,550,883	704.51
Wholesale Trade	42	50	454	18,768,135	795.28
Retail Trade	44-45	146	1,770	31,328,423	340.41
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	40	333	11,450,389	661.76
Information	51	12	124	3,535,519	550.16
Finance and Insurance	52	57	388	10,817,793	536.52
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	36	195	4,390,770	433.01
Professional and Technical Services	54	56	170	4,700,057	532.20
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	32	278	8,317,525	575.71
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	87	2,037	47,826,829	451.54
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	10	101	1,302,352	246.95
Accommodation and Food Services	72	66	899	8,147,038	174.36
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	71	205	3,754,814	352.23
Public Administration	92	46	546	13,715,692	483.23

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## REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 8 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2004

Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison,  
Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll



The annual average employment for RLMA 8 during 2004 was 111,952, a decrease of 1.4% from 2003. Employment increased in East Carroll, Franklin and West Carroll parishes. Employment decreased in the eight remaining parishes in RLMA 8 from 2003 to 2004.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 8 for 2004 and 2003, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 8 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 89.

Parish	2004	2003	% Change
Caldwell	2,413	2,452	-1.6
East Carroll	2,131	2,111	0.9
Franklin	5,428	5,368	1.1
Jackson	3,637	3,915	-7.1
Madison	3,479	3,698	-5.9
Morehouse	7,596	8,229	-7.7
Ouachita	71,111	71,399	-0.4
Richland	5,806	5,928	-2.1
Tensas	1,569	1,637	-4.2
Union	5,859	5,975	-1.9
West Carroll	2,924	2,886	1.3

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 8, with 20,165 employees, or 18.0% of total employment.

Ouachita had the highest employment, with 71,111 employees, or 63.5% of total employment in RLMA 8.

Total wages increased by 1.1% from 2003, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$513.16. Jackson parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$557.10.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 8 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 8" beginning on page 89.

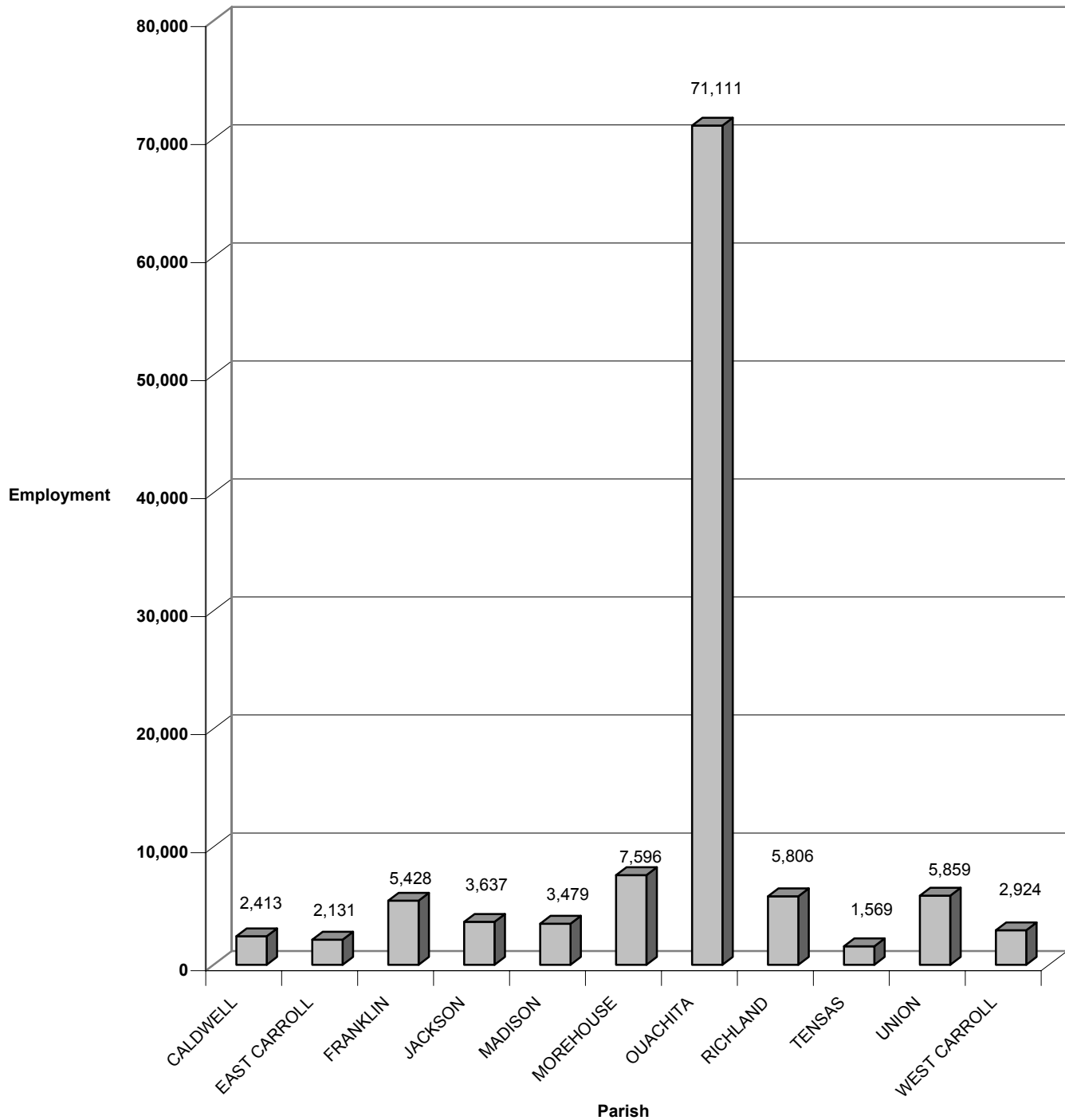
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Caldwell	\$ 438.80
East Carroll	417.94
Franklin	389.88
Jackson	557.10
Madison	438.09
Morehouse	536.72
Ouachita	546.57
Richland	438.73
Tensas	479.84
Union	419.10
West Carroll	387.91

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 8 for 2004 was 7,820.

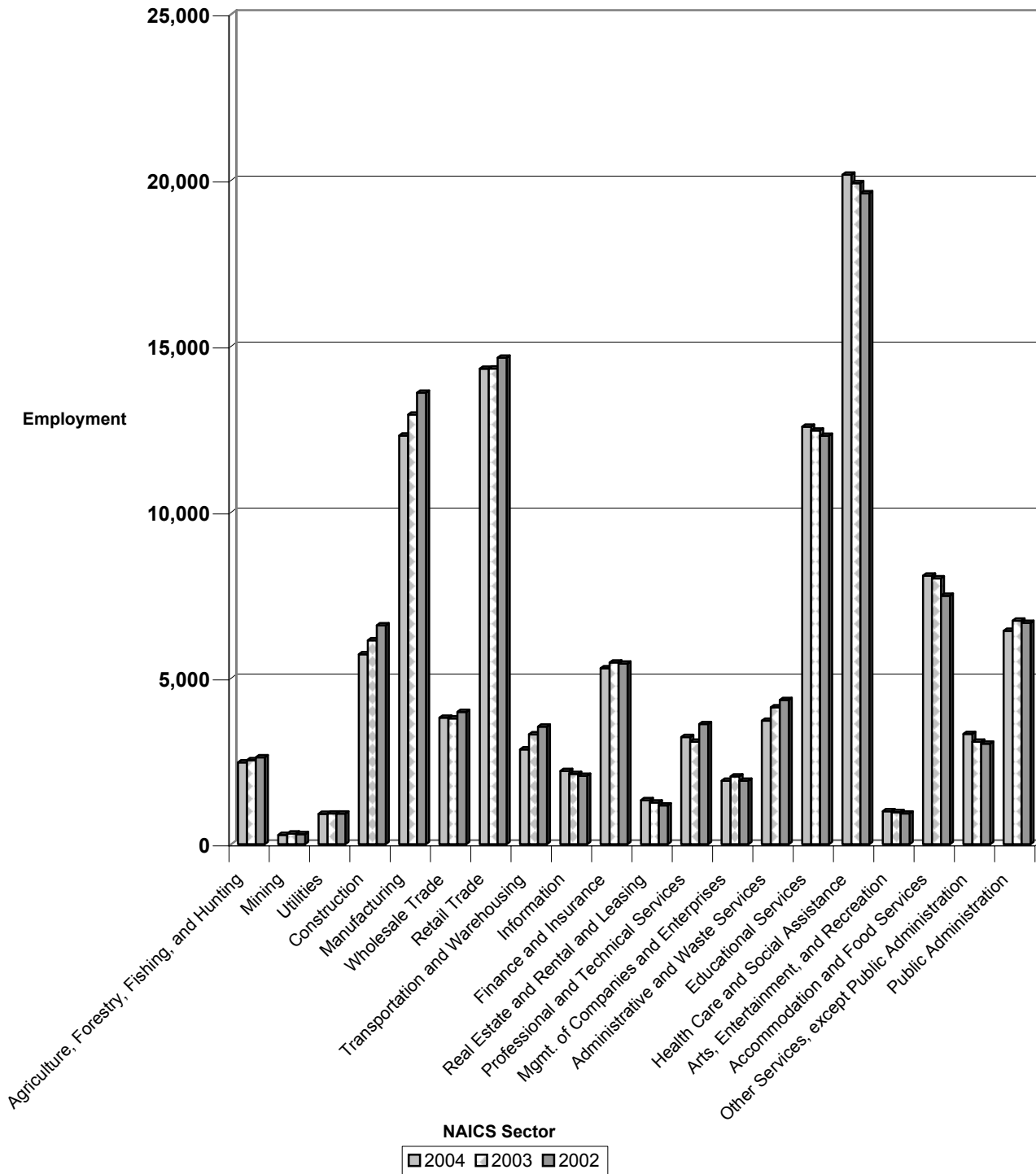
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**2004 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT**  
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	<b>YEAR 2004</b>	<b>YEAR 2003</b>	<b>YEAR 2002</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2003</b>	<b>% CHG FROM 2002</b>
<b>8TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>	<b>111,952</b>	<b>113,597</b>	<b>114,805</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	2,461	2,530	2,615	-2.7%	-5.9%
Mining	279	322	301	-13.3%	-7.2%
Utilities	912	923	922	-1.1%	-1.1%
Construction	5,721	6,138	6,592	-6.8%	-13.2%
Manufacturing	12,308	12,939	13,599	-4.9%	-9.5%
Wholesale Trade	3,809	3,789	3,983	0.5%	-4.4%
Retail Trade	14,321	14,328	14,652	0.0%	-2.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,855	3,309	3,540	-13.7%	-19.3%
Information	2,204	2,115	2,058	4.2%	7.1%
Finance and Insurance	5,299	5,472	5,438	-3.2%	-2.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,324	1,253	1,166	5.7%	13.6%
Professional and Technical Services	3,227	3,087	3,617	4.5%	-10.8%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	1,909	2,040	1,908	-6.5%	0.1%
Administrative and Waste Services	3,719	4,123	4,341	-9.8%	-14.3%
Educational Services	12,574	12,459	12,300	0.9%	2.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,165	19,912	19,605	1.3%	2.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	991	965	922	2.7%	7.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	8,090	8,007	7,481	1.0%	8.1%
Other Services, except Public Administration	3,318	3,086	3,025	7.5%	9.7%
Public Administration	6,425	6,733	6,667	-4.6%	-3.6%

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2004 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
<b>8TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA</b>		<b>7,820</b>	<b>111,952</b>	<b>\$2,987,363,547</b>	<b>\$513.16</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	302	2,461	49,640,907	387.94
Mining	21	40	279	11,584,065	798.46
Utilities	22	93	912	39,085,690	823.95
Construction	23	713	5,721	151,171,517	508.20
Manufacturing	31-33	253	12,308	495,328,934	773.91
Wholesale Trade	42	401	3,809	133,815,425	675.68
Retail Trade	44-45	1,228	14,321	270,593,960	363.36
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	330	2,855	99,283,116	668.69
Information	51	133	2,204	77,021,862	672.20
Finance and Insurance	52	554	5,299	169,449,571	614.97
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	340	1,324	30,052,913	436.40
Professional and Technical Services	54	631	3,227	106,904,015	637.16
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	27	1,909	106,997,714	1,078.06
Administrative and Waste Services	56	276	3,719	66,761,754	345.25
Educational Services	61	62	12,574	300,449,697	459.50
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	864	20,165	542,209,557	517.10
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	89	991	13,838,057	268.62
Accommodation and Food Services	72	408	8,090	79,936,645	190.01
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	673	3,318	66,201,489	383.69
Public Administration	92	379	6,425	176,112,551	527.11
<b>CALDWELL</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>55,052,744</b>	<b>438.80</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	23	151	3,703,369	471.13
Mining	21	3	24	701,199	559.91
Utilities	22	8	28	1,314,973	911.28
Construction	23	21	156	3,672,412	453.93
Manufacturing	31-33	9	85	1,425,628	323.49
Wholesale Trade	42	8	22	598,022	526.74
Retail Trade	44-45	35	385	6,346,438	316.80
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	15	53	1,964,565	717.34
Information	51	7	28	532,655	369.13
Finance and Insurance	52	9	109	3,109,360	548.16
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	5	11	277,925	505.01
Professional and Technical Services	54	14	66	1,640,520	480.43
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	10	1,077,492	2,089.51
Administrative and Waste Services	56	3	4	73,677	404.82
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	21	393	11,244,268	550.22
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	9	130	1,005,178	148.50
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	20	137	4,137,413	579.01
Public Administration	92	29	233	4,260,132	351.74

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	<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE EMPLOY.</b>	<b>2004 TOTAL WAGES</b>	<b>AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE</b>
<b>EAST CARROLL</b>		<b>209</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>\$46,317,796</b>	<b>\$417.94</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	35	239	5,209,340	419.89
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	4	12	169,126	278.78
Construction	23	10	53	1,214,548	437.94
Manufacturing	31-33	6	119	2,717,263	437.59
Wholesale Trade	42	11	187	6,011,227	617.63
Retail Trade	44-45	29	198	2,891,113	280.33
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	14	77	1,914,650	477.15
Information	51	3	7	161,340	427.96
Finance and Insurance	52	9	58	2,241,475	746.41
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	9	23	580,959	480.53
Professional and Technical Services	54	6	12	285,354	457.30
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	17	329	6,937,439	405.10
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	4	50,340	223.40
Accommodation and Food Services	72	6	60	563,691	180.92
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	18	25	319,761	243.53
Public Administration	92	24	326	5,964,298	351.39
<b>FRANKLIN</b>		<b>447</b>	<b>5,428</b>	<b>110,048,282</b>	<b>389.88</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	37	339	6,823,902	387.11
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	7	78	3,761,436	922.45
Construction	23	38	335	8,689,146	499.18
Manufacturing	31-33	14	518	7,354,554	273.17
Wholesale Trade	42	29	149	4,048,058	521.59
Retail Trade	44-45	66	953	16,459,403	332.28
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	28	194	5,025,462	497.52
Information	51	7	29	828,177	549.19
Finance and Insurance	52	31	180	4,874,922	521.55
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	18	54	1,234,341	436.21
Professional and Technical Services	54	23	77	1,552,725	389.48
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	12	58	1,369,789	456.14
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	45	1,007	20,208,566	385.77
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	17	159,608	181.44
Accommodation and Food Services	72	22	286	2,430,836	163.36
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	27	85	1,414,083	318.37
Public Administration	92	33	330	7,152,518	416.92

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<b>JACKSON</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>\$105,356,285</b>	<b>\$557.10</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	16	94	2,700,124	555.35
Mining	21	5	21	1,710,444	1,578.87
Utilities	22	7	41	2,364,258	1,113.47
Construction	23	25	210	4,423,962	405.29
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	7	40	1,445,099	693.31
Retail Trade	44-45	43	511	8,044,241	302.73
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	32	146	3,581,577	473.38
Information	51	4	30	764,324	487.24
Finance and Insurance	52	21	126	3,122,865	478.21
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	15	45	664,174	283.31
Professional and Technical Services	54	20	47	1,037,210	426.66
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	33	728,605	428.93
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	24	588	11,291,098	369.18
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	32	448,043	272.81
Accommodation and Food Services	72	15	167	1,510,441	173.50
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	30	125	2,328,287	359.64
Public Administration	92	21	178	3,454,628	374.28
<b>MADISON</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>79,244,923</b>	<b>438.09</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	7	37	812,670	417.68
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	5	25	816,507	628.08
Construction	23	14	108	2,518,535	449.15
Manufacturing	31-33	5	231	8,277,517	687.86
Wholesale Trade	42	13	96	2,859,199	574.25
Retail Trade	44-45	41	514	9,137,952	341.78
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	13	47	1,478,092	609.10
Information	51	3	15	411,925	546.32
Finance and Insurance	52	12	61	2,331,059	732.88
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	13	41	631,343	294.93
Professional and Technical Services	54	16	56	1,277,746	436.19
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	6	31	597,728	368.82
Educational Services	61	5	500	12,132,412	467.02
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	40	830	18,159,289	420.91
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	7	65	925,815	274.61
Accommodation and Food Services	72	20	217	2,139,786	189.63
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	22	38	567,320	283.99
Public Administration	92	43	545	13,753,413	485.15

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<b>MOREHOUSE</b>		<b>613</b>	<b>7,596</b>	<b>\$212,003,856</b>	<b>\$536.72</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	56	404	8,763,438	417.23
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	12	75	3,123,896	800.11
Construction	23	52	374	10,340,951	532.08
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	22	205	8,457,303	792.40
Retail Trade	44-45	102	1,089	22,027,903	388.87
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	26	191	6,301,049	634.97
Information	51	8	111	3,322,533	576.50
Finance and Insurance	52	45	240	6,736,684	539.24
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	25	73	1,286,451	339.28
Professional and Technical Services	54	34	95	3,870,166	784.12
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	12	56	855,830	296.10
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	70	1,518	34,892,029	442.13
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	50	785,611	304.70
Accommodation and Food Services	72	29	443	3,872,173	168.12
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	57	221	3,005,673	262.04
Public Administration	92	34	392	10,036,608	492.06
<b>OUACHITA</b>		<b>4,451</b>	<b>71,111</b>	<b>2,021,093,005</b>	<b>546.57</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	21	138	3,311,588	462.04
Mining	21	23	118	3,574,523	584.20
Utilities	22	23	517	23,834,094	886.41
Construction	23	421	3,487	97,624,003	538.47
Manufacturing	31-33	154	7,087	307,558,980	834.57
Wholesale Trade	42	248	2,540	92,981,415	703.95
Retail Trade	44-45	718	9,067	177,506,288	376.47
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	126	1,723	65,554,954	731.89
Information	51	85	1,831	66,769,531	701.18
Finance and Insurance	52	367	4,091	134,964,624	634.46
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	219	988	23,858,623	464.20
Professional and Technical Services	54	455	2,634	89,144,708	650.80
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	19	1,777	101,881,079	1,102.77
Administrative and Waste Services	56	198	3,171	56,658,947	343.58
Educational Services	61	28	6,891	171,618,939	478.93
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	524	12,384	373,250,256	579.63
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	46	702	9,827,210	269.31
Accommodation and Food Services	72	256	6,086	62,762,120	198.32
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	403	2,477	50,402,184	391.39
Public Administration	92	100	3,378	107,380,095	611.28

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<b>RICHLAND</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>5,806</b>	<b>\$132,449,029</b>	<b>\$438.73</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	26	166	3,602,126	417.51
Mining	21	3	13	373,085	548.39
Utilities	22	9	28	685,476	463.89
Construction	23	54	375	8,665,158	444.47
Manufacturing	31-33	16	523	14,203,587	522.02
Wholesale Trade	42	31	306	9,165,946	576.04
Retail Trade	44-45	72	614	11,914,766	373.28
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	26	160	5,699,876	685.80
Information	51	5	57	1,426,414	477.75
Finance and Insurance	52	25	164	5,131,006	603.51
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	20	51	1,000,527	379.13
Professional and Technical Services	54	28	78	2,225,681	547.57
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	59	1,531,330	499.84
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	67	1,588	34,773,539	421.18
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	13	120,570	185.49
Accommodation and Food Services	72	23	331	2,814,269	163.67
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	43	63	1,329,041	405.69
Public Administration	92	33	367	9,327,037	489.40
<b>TENSAS</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>39,136,816</b>	<b>479.84</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	31	233	5,206,018	429.07
Mining	21	3	91	4,844,233	1,024.66
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	6	37	722,482	376.36
Manufacturing	31-33	4	55	1,043,963	362.82
Wholesale Trade	42	11	118	4,618,754	750.08
Retail Trade	44-45	19	77	1,015,879	252.89
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	10	47	1,142,395	472.45
Information	51	*	*	*	*
Finance and Insurance	52	7	35	1,192,092	661.29
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	5	6	75,711	246.08
Professional and Technical Services	54	*	*	*	*
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	11	107	1,879,169	337.21
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	32	475,058	282.55
Accommodation and Food Services	72	9	29	260,960	171.08
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	16	21	232,562	208.83
Public Administration	92	19	256	4,608,968	346.68

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<b>UNION</b>		<b>373</b>	<b>5,859</b>	<b>\$127,680,804</b>	<b>\$419.10</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	28	171	4,430,055	499.67
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	10	75	1,958,889	504.52
Construction	23	48	380	8,091,194	409.02
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	13	76	2,042,716	519.16
Retail Trade	44-45	71	569	10,326,286	348.80
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	25	138	3,797,265	528.84
Information	51	6	49	1,727,899	683.96
Finance and Insurance	52	15	155	3,656,728	454.91
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	8	17	222,339	250.29
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	52	1,233,082	452.40
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	12	111	1,811,450	314.07
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	32	933	17,328,133	357.16
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	40	534,231	259.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	15	274	2,025,782	142.35
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	22	82	1,727,592	407.23
Public Administration	92	23	284	7,156,749	484.04
<b>WEST CARROLL</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>58,980,007</b>	<b>387.91</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	21	490	5,078,277	199.47
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	7	30	958,135	621.09
Construction	23	26	207	5,209,126	484.92
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	9	69	1,587,686	441.97
Retail Trade	44-45	32	343	4,923,691	276.12
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	17	81	2,823,231	668.22
Information	51	5	44	1,021,382	448.96
Finance and Insurance	52	14	82	2,088,756	491.86
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	5	15	220,520	287.51
Professional and Technical Services	54	11	29	504,225	335.33
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	7	159	2,481,264	300.73
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	14	488	12,245,771	482.66
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	5	67	551,409	158.07
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	15	44	737,573	322.37
Public Administration	92	21	136	3,018,105	425.72

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## **BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR**

Information for the following table was derived from documents used in the required status functions relating to coverage under the Louisiana Employment Security Law submitted by covered employers.

Statistical records used were derived from employer status reports and termination notices containing data on industry, type of organization, liability data, etc.

Industrial classifications used in this table were based on the North American Industry Classification System, United States 2002, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.

A business birth is the establishment of a liable employer-reporting unit. This includes new firms and reopened accounts.

A business death is termination of liability of a reporting unit or a separation from coverage without a successor.

If a firm becomes liable during a reporting year and has a predecessor, this firm is not counted as a birth. If a firm becomes inactive during a reporting year and has a successor, this firm is not counted as a death.

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3 DIGIT NAICS	NAICS DESCRIPTION	TOTAL FIRMS YEAR BEGIN	BIRTHS	% OF TOTAL BIRTHS	% OF TOTAL DEATHS	% OF TOTAL DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
	<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>90,068</b>	<b>8,968</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,444</b>
111	CROP PRODUCTION	530	26	0.28	14	0.25	12
112	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	116	8	0.08	8	0.14	0
113	FORESTRY AND LOGGING	467	33	0.36	29	0.52	4
114	FISHING, HUNTING AND TRAPPING	52	3	0.03	3	0.05	0
115	AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	332	22	0.24	17	0.3	5
211	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	235	2	0.02	9	0.16	-7
212	MINING, EXCEPT OIL AND GAS	52	2	0.02	4	0.07	-2
213	SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING	850	82	0.91	52	0.94	30
221	UTILITIES	354	10	0.11	5	0.09	5
233	INVALID NAICS CODE	1	1	0.01	0	0	1
236	CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS	2,493	299	3.33	181	3.27	118
237	HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	886	71	0.79	66	1.19	5
238	SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,769	566	6.31	348	6.29	218
311	FOOD MANUFACTURING	388	8	0.08	24	0.43	-16
312	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	41	1	0.01	3	0.05	-2
313	TEXTILE MILLS	19	1	0.01	1	0.01	0
314	TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	91	2	0.02	2	0.03	0
315	APPAREL MANUFACTURING	61	4	0.04	8	0.14	-4
321	WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	160	12	0.13	7	0.12	5
322	PAPER MANUFACTURING	51	6	0.06	1	0.01	5
323	PRINTING AND RELATED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	364	12	0.13	19	0.34	-7
324	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	50	3	0.03	5	0.09	-2
325	CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING	226	15	0.16	5	0.09	10
326	PLASTICS AND RUBBER PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	122	6	0.06	7	0.12	-1
327	NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	185	15	0.16	4	0.07	11
331	PRIMARY METAL MANUFACTURING	42	2	0.02	1	0.01	1
332	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	637	34	0.37	36	0.65	-2
333	MACHINERY MANUFACTURING	317	12	0.13	16	0.28	-4
334	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	90	5	0.05	7	0.12	-2
335	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCE MFG.	40	3	0.03	2	0.03	1
336	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING	200	10	0.11	7	0.12	3
337	FURNITURE AND RELATED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	202	19	0.21	10	0.18	9
339	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	315	23	0.25	10	0.18	13
423	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, DURABLE GOODS	3,133	123	1.37	139	2.51	-16
424	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, NONDURABLE GOODS	1,471	91	1.01	79	1.43	12
425	ELECTRONIC MARKETS AND AGENTS AND BROKERS	1,981	349	3.89	178	3.22	171
441	MOTOR VEHICLE AND PARTS DEALERS	1,360	94	1.04	68	1.23	26
442	FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS STORES	700	57	0.63	32	0.57	25
443	ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE STORES	522	38	0.42	43	0.77	-5
444	BUILDING MATERIAL AND GARDEN SUPPLY STORES	1,031	61	0.68	41	0.74	20
445	FOOD AND BEVERAGE STORES	1,979	172	1.91	116	2.09	56
446	HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE STORES	923	164	1.82	55	0.99	109
447	GASOLINE STATIONS	1,448	137	1.52	90	1.62	47

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NAICS	NAICS DESCRIPTION	YEAR BEGIN	BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	OR LOSS
448	CLOTHING AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES	1,218	93	1.03	75	1.35	18
451	SPORTING GOODS, HOBBY, BOOK AND MUSIC STORES	498	48	0.53	37	0.66	11
452	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	144	15	0.16	10	0.18	5
453	MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS	1,725	141	1.57	120	2.17	21
454	NONSTORE RETAILERS	217	28	0.31	12	0.21	16
481	AIR TRANSPORTATION	69	3	0.03	5	0.09	-2
483	WATER TRANSPORTATION	145	28	0.31	8	0.14	20
484	TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	1,583	176	1.96	155	2.8	21
485	TRANSIT AND GROUND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION	188	17	0.18	7	0.12	10
486	PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION	32	1	0.01	2	0.03	-1
487	SCENIC AND SIGHTSEEING TRANSPORTATION	47	3	0.03	3	0.05	0
488	SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION	844	58	0.64	39	0.7	19
492	COURIERS AND MESSENGERS	126	14	0.15	8	0.14	6
493	WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE	147	11	0.12	8	0.14	3
511	PUBLISHING INDUSTRIES, EXCEPT INTERNET	227	13	0.14	15	0.27	-2
512	MOTION PICTURE AND SOUND RECORDING INDUSTRIES	147	12	0.13	9	0.16	3
515	BROADCASTING, EXCEPT INTERNET	145	8	0.08	8	0.14	0
516	INTERNET PUBLISHING AND BROADCASTING	17	5	0.05	0	0	5
517	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	253	22	0.24	21	0.38	1
518	ISPS, SEARCH PORTALS, AND DATA PROCESSING	163	26	0.28	16	0.28	10
519	OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES	56	8	0.08	3	0.05	5
522	CREDIT INTERMEDIATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	1,664	173	1.92	92	1.66	81
523	SECURITIES, COMMODITY CONTRACTS, INVESTMENTS	537	59	0.65	40	0.72	19
524	INSURANCE CARRIERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	2,314	167	1.86	95	1.71	72
525	FUNDS, TRUSTS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL VEHICLES	90	11	0.12	7	0.12	4
531	REAL ESTATE	2,620	265	2.95	161	2.91	104
532	RENTAL AND LEASING SERVICES	1,022	83	0.92	72	1.3	11
533	LESSORS OF NONFINANCIAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	48	2	0.02	3	0.05	-1
541	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	10,834	1042	11.61	622	11.25	420
551	MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	133	29	0.32	12	0.21	17
561	ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES	4,331	635	7.08	342	6.19	293
562	WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES	295	41	0.45	21	0.38	20
611	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	856	83	0.92	50	0.9	33
621	AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SERVICES	6,617	578	6.44	249	4.5	329
622	HOSPITALS	239	35	0.39	13	0.23	22
623	NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	488	20	0.22	15	0.27	5
624	SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1,697	135	1.5	83	1.5	52
711	PERFORMING ARTS AND SPECTATOR SPORTS	319	52	0.57	28	0.5	24
712	MUSEUMS, HISTORICAL SITES, ZOOS, AND PARKS	67	3	0.03	1	0.01	2
713	AMUSEMENTS, GAMBLING, AND RECREATION	845	73	0.81	38	0.68	35
721	ACCOMMODATION	735	49	0.54	46	0.83	3
722	FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES	4,973	685	7.63	416	7.53	269
811	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	3,307	277	3.08	202	3.65	75
812	PERSONAL AND LAUNDRY SERVICES	1,706	171	1.9	117	2.11	54
813	MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS	1,020	46	0.51	31	0.56	15

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814	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	3,274	352	3.92	338	6.11		14
921	EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT	478	13	0.14	4	0.07		9
922	JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, AND SAFETY ACTIVITIES	377	8	0.08	0	0		8
923	ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS	34	1	0.01	0	0		1
924	ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS	97	2	0.02	0	0		2
926	ADMINISTRATION OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMS	79	1	0.01	0	0		1
999	UNCLASSIFIED	695	543	6.05	113	2.04		430

## North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Descriptions

### **SECTOR 11 - AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING**

This sector will include activities related to agricultural production and support services.

- 111 Crop Production
- 112 Animal Production
- 113 Forestry and Logging
- 114 Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping
- 115 Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry

### **SECTOR 21 - MINING**

This sector includes establishments that extract naturally occurring mineral solids, liquid materials, and gases. Classification is based upon the natural resource mined or to be mined. Mining operations and mining support services are also included.

- 211 Oil and Gas Extraction
- 212 Mining (except oil and gas)
- 213 Support Activities for Mining

### **SECTOR 22 - UTILITIES**

This sector includes establishments engaged in the provision of utility services including electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal. These establishments were previously in transportation, communications and public utilities. Establishments will be grouped by utility service provided and the particular system or facilities required. **Classification will be based on primary activity only. There will be no combined activities.**

- 221 Utilities

### **SECTOR 23 - CONSTRUCTION**

This sector will include establishments primarily engaged in construction of structures, heavy construction, and special trade construction.

- 236 Building, Developing, and General Contracting
- 237 Heavy Construction
- 238 Special Trade Contractors

## **SECTORS 31-33 - MANUFACTURING**

This sector includes establishments primarily engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. Work is usually performed in a plant, mill, or factory and includes assembling, blending, dying, plating, or heat treating of components or materials. The activities in manufacturing remain the same; however, there will be numerous changes in the industry.

- 311-312 Food and Beverages (including tobacco)
- 313-316 Textiles and Apparel (including leather)
- 321-322 Wood and Paper Products
  - 323 Printing
- 324-325 Petroleum and Chemicals
  - 326 Plastics and Rubber
  - 327 Non-metallic Minerals
- 331-332 Primary Fabricated Metals
  - 333 Machinery & Equipment
  - 334 Computer, Communications, and Electronic Equip.
  - 335 Electrical Equipment and Appliances
  - 336 Transportation Equipment
  - 337 Furniture
  - 339 Medical, Jewelry, Sporting Goods, Office Supplies, etc.

## **SECTOR 42 - WHOLESALE TRADE**

This sector includes establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and providing services incidental to the sale.

Wholesalers usually sell goods to other wholesalers or retailers and do not use public advertising. They normally operate from a warehouse or office that is not designed for walk-in customers.

- 423 Wholesale Trade - Durable goods
- 424 Wholesale Trade - Non Durable goods
- 425 Electronic Markets, Agents & Brokers



## **SECTORS 44-45 - RETAIL TRADE**

This sector includes establishments generally selling merchandise from a store to the general public and businesses, and providing services incidental to the sale. As in wholesale, emphasis is taken off the type of customer and is now classified according to what the establishment does. Non-store retailers will also be included in this industry.

- 441 Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers
- 442 Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores
- 443 Electronics and Appliance Stores
- 444 Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies dealers
- 445 Food and Beverage Stores
- 446 Health and Personal Care Stores
- 447 Gasoline Stations
- 448 Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores
- 451 Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores
- 452 General Merchandise Stores
- 453 Miscellaneous Store Retailers
- 454 Non store Retailers (includes Electronic Shopping)

## **SECTORS 48-49 - TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING**

This sector includes establishments providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, and support activities.

- 481 Air Transportation
- 482 Rail Transportation
- 483 Water Transportation
- 484 Truck Transportation
- 485 Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation
- 486 Pipeline Transportation
- 487 Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation
- 488 Support Activities for Transportation
- 491 Postal Service
- 492 Couriers and Messengers
- 493 Warehousing and Storage

## **SECTOR 51 - INFORMATION**

This sector includes establishments that produce and distribute information and cultural products and provide the means to transmit and/or distribute these products, and establishments that process data. Publishing and broadcasting are coded based on whether they include Internet or not.

- 511 Publishing Industries (except Internet)
- 512 Motion Picture and Sound Recording
- 515 Broadcasting (except Internet)
- 516 Internet Publishing & Broadcasting
- 517 Telecommunications
- 518 ISPs, Search Portals and Data Processing
- 519 Other Information

## **SECTOR 52 - FINANCE AND INSURANCE**

This sector includes establishments engaged in extending credit through deposits or credit markers, securities and commodity investors and brokers, underwriting insurance or annuities, and those that provide support to financial, insurance, or employee benefit activities.

- 521 Monetary Authorities - Central Banks
- 522 Credit Intermediation and Related Activities
- 523 Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Financial Investments, and Related Activities
- 524 Insurance Carriers and Related Activities
- 525 Funds, Trusts and Other Financial Vehicles

## **SECTOR 53 - REAL ESTATE & RENTAL AND LEASING**

This sector includes establishments engaged in renting and leasing real estate and tangible and intangible assets and providing related services.

- 531 Real Estate
- 532 Rental and Leasing Services
- 533 Lessors of Non-financial Intangible Assets

## **SECTOR 54 - PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES**

This sector includes establishments providing services requiring high expertise and training. Worker skills and expertise group the industries. The sector includes a wide variety of establishments that provide services to a variety of industries and, in some cases, to individuals. This sector comprises establishments from SICs 37, 72, 73, and 87.

- 541 Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

## **SECTOR 55 - MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES**

This sector includes establishments that administer and manage other establishments **of the same enterprise**, and establishments that hold securities of companies and enterprises for the purpose of owning a controlling interest in a company.

551 Management of Companies and Enterprises

## **SECTOR 56 - ADMINISTRATION AND WASTE SERVICES**

This sector includes establishments performing routine support activities for day-to-day operations of **other organizations**, typically on a contract or fee basis. These services are provided to clients in a variety of industries, and sometimes to households. This sector contains employers from numerous SICs.

561 Administrative and Support Services

562 Waste Management and Remediation Services

## **SECTOR 61 - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

This sector includes establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects and may be privately or publicly owned. Profit or non-profit establishments are also included.

611 Educational Services

## **SECTOR 62 - HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

This sector includes establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals.

621 Ambulatory Health Care Services

622 Hospitals

623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities

624 Social Assistance

## **SECTOR 71 – ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION**

This sector includes establishments that provide varied cultural, entertainment, and recreational services to their customers.

711 Performing Arts, Spectator Sports and Related

712 Museums, Historical Sites and Similar Institutions

713 Amusement Gambling and Recreation

## **SECTOR 72 - ACCOMMODATIONS AND FOOD SERVICES**

This sector includes establishments providing short-term lodging and/or preparing food and beverages for immediate consumption.

- 721 Accommodations
- 722 Food Services and Drinking Places

## **SECTOR 81- OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

This sector consists of establishments providing services not classified elsewhere and includes a wide variety of industries.

- 811 Repair and Maintenance
- 812 Personal and Laundry
- 813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic,  
Professional and Similar Organizations
- 814 Private Households

## **SECTOR 92 - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

This sector consists of establishments of federal, state, and local government agencies that administer, oversee, and manage public programs and have executive, legislative, or judicial authority over other institutions within a given area.

- 921 Executive, Legislative, and  
Other General Government
- 922 Justice, Public Order and Safety
- 923 Human Resource Programs
- 924 Environmental Quality Programs
- 925 Housing Programs, Urban Planning  
and Community Development
- 926 Economic Programs
- 927 Space Research and Technology
- 928 National Security and International  
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